

Bhagalpur ...	Muzaffarpur	1,941,354	1,885,300	8,800	8,800	8,800	95	75	No sugar is produced from any other sources than sugarcane.
	Darbhanga	2,134,400	1,820,700	73,900	73,300	73,300	81	80	.....
	Monghyr	2,509,440	1,883,800	6,800	6,700	6,400	75	79	Sugar is not produced from any other sources in this district.
	Bhagalpur	2,704,640	2,097,000	63,700	63,700	63,700	95	107	.....
	Purnea	3,195,620	1,639,800	9,500	9,500	8,900	81	83	No sugar is produced from date palm or any other sources in this district.
	Malda	1,216,000	672,800	5,000	4,200	3,000	87	75	The decrease in area and outturn is due to want of sufficient rainfall at the time of planting sugarcane. No sugar or gur is produced here from date palm or any other sources.
	Sonthal Pergunaw.	3,500,160	1,725,100	16,700	16,700	16,700	105	107	Owing to timely rainfall the outturn has been above the normal and slightly better than that of last year. No sugar is produced from the date palm or from any other sources in the district.
	Cuttack	2,323,200	1,161,200	5,000	4,500	4,500	100	90	High flood has caused a reduction in the outturn of the crop. Very little sugar is manufactured from date palm or any other sources in this district.
	Balasore	1,315,475	537,100	4,400	2,300	2,300	100	80	The decrease in outturn is due to the damage sustained in the recent unusual floods. Sugar is not produced from date palm or from any other sources.

Division.	District.	Total area of district, in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation, in acres.	Approximate normal area under sugarcane, in acres.	Approximate area under sugarcane last year (1899), in acres.	Estimated area under sugarcane this year (1900), in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented the outturn last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Orissa— <i>continued.</i>	Angul ...	1,075,840	960,000	2,500	2,300	2,300	80	80	The low outturn is due to want of rain in the beginning. No sugar is produced from date palm or other sources in this district.	
	Puri ...	1,684,736	814,300	3,500	4,000	4,500	70	75	The low outturn is due to the damage done by the recent floods. No sugar is produced from the date palm or from any other sources in this district.	
Chota Nag- pur.	Hazaribagh ...	4,463,440	2,478,510	32,100	33,100	28,300	86	100	No sugar is produced from any other sources than sugarcane.	
	Ranchi ...	4,529,600	2,888,300	200	200	200	20	75	Sugar is not produced in this district from any other sources than sugarcane.	
	Palamau ...	3,139,200	768,000	100,000	94,700	80,000	75	90	No sugar is produced from date palm or from any other source.	
	Manbhum ...	2,664,080	1,419,200	20,000	20,000	20,000	100	100	.....
	Singbhum ...	2,526,019	756,700	1,000	1,000	1,000	75	100	The crop was partially damaged by excessive rain.	
	Total ...	30,346,148	17,283,300	905,600	884,400	867,800	84	94*		* As estimated by this Department.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Sugarcane Crop, 1900.

PROVINCE.	ACREAGE.					OUTTURN IN CWT.					Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of five preceding years.	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) outturn in—		
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bengal	867,900	884,400	.....	-1.87	.....	17,948,200	16,343,700	.....	+0.82	.....	The average yield of raw sugar—gur—is estimated at 22 cwts. per acre in Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 21st January 1901.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·22, Katwa 0·30, Raniganj 0·41, Kalna 0·11. Weather fine and cold. Harvesting of *aman* over. Pressing of sugarcane and threshing of paddy going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	} per rupee.
Kalna	11	
Katwa	13	
Raniganj	13	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·39, Rampur Hât 0·18. Weather cold and cloudy. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar 13½ seers and at Rampur Hât 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 0·53, Vishnupur 0·40. Weather cloudy at the beginning, cleared up since Saturday and very cold. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cowpox reported. Price of common rice at Bankura 10½ seers and at Vishnupur 12 seers.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·43, Ghatal 0·36, Contai 0·33, Tamluk 0·20. *Aman* nearly reaped. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	14	
Tamluk	11	
Ghatal	13	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·29, Serampore 0·51, Arambagh 0·48. Prospect of *rabi* damaged by recent rains. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers 13 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·22, Ulubaria 0·28. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9¾ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·27, Barasat 0·35, Basirhat 0·24, Diamond Harbour 0·26. Weather seasonable. Standing crops fair. Harvesting of *aman* still going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	11	
Diamond Harbour	10½	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·39, Kushtia 0·22, Meherpur 0·43, Chuadanga 0·17, Ranaghat 0·21. Weather seasonable. The recent rain has done some good to the standing crops, but more rain is still wanted. *Kalai* and *mung* still being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	Report not received.	} per rupee.
Kushtia	13½	
Meherpur	11½	
Chuadanga	12	
Ranaghat	10½	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·18, Kandi 0·26, Lalbagh 0·35. Weather cold. Harvesting of *aman* and of *kalai* almost over. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair. Cattle-disease reported from Nabagram of Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	13	
Kandi	15	
Jangipur	15	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·22, Jhenida 0·14, Magura 0·07, Narail 0·06, Bangaon 0·31. Weather cold. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aman* is nearly finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	} per rupee.
Jhenida	13	
Magura	13	
Narail	13 $\frac{5}{16}$	
Bangaon	12 $\frac{5}{16}$	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·05, Bagerhat 0·05, Satkhira 0·04. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* still continues. Prospect fair. Transplantation of *boro* commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Satkhira	11	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 34, Nator 23. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall 24. Weather cold. Harvesting of *aman* nearly over. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 14 seers and at Thakurgaon 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall 47. Weather cloudy and very cold. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy continues. Condition of *rabi* crops satisfactory. Common rice selling at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 1·06, Kurseong 0·05, Siliguri 0·67. Weather seasonable. Days cloudy, nights cold and frosty. *Bara marua*, *aman dhan*, *kalai* being harvested. *Phapor*, *tori*, wheat, barley progressing. *Terai*—*haimanti* paddy being cut. Tobacco, mustard moderate. Potato doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	9	} per rupee.
Terai	13	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling and Kurseong 20 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·30, Nilphamari 0·35, Kurigram 0·14, Gaibanda nil. Weather very cold. Harvesting of *aman* nearly finished. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
Gaibanda	12	
Kurigram	10	
Nilphamari	13	

Bogra.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* very nearly finished and that of mustard and sugarcane still going on. Weather cold and cloudy. Prospects depend on rainfall. Lands being prepared for *aus* and *jute*. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers 10 chitaks a rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·38, Sirajganj 0·58. Weather very cold. Prospects of crops fair. The recent rains have done good to majority of the *rabi* crops. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·01, Manikganj 0·07, Munshiganj 0·02, Narainganj 0·06. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·25. Weather cloudy and cold. Prospects of standing crops improved owing to recent rain. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Jamalur	10	
Kishorganj	11 $\frac{9}{16}$	
Tangail	11	
Netrakona	11 $\frac{5}{16}$	

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 9·12, Goalundo nil, Madaripur not received. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar .20. Weather cloudy and cold. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers (old) *aman* and 12 seers (new).

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar .03. Brahmanbaria .05. Weather cold and cloudy. Harvesting of *aman* completed. Prospect of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice averages 12 seers $6\frac{1}{2}$ chitaks.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar .02, Feni .03. Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops good. Cattle-disease in Lakhmipur. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Chittagong.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice completed. Outturn 12 annas. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers.

Patna.—*Rabi* on low land in places little damaged on account of rain and want of sun. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice sells in Patna at 15 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar .30, Jahanabad .33, Aurangabad .21. Nawada .26. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Common rice selling at $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.46, Buxar 0.98, Bhabua 0.48, Sasaram nil, Dehri 0.37. Weather cloudy at times and cold, break necessary for *rabi* crops. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 12 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.53, Siwan 0.88, Gopalganj 1.24. Weather cloudy and sometimes rainy. Standing crops good. Fine clear weather with westerly wind required. Slight hail in Gopalganj subdivision, but no damage done. Price of common rice $14\frac{3}{4}$ seers and of *makai* 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Champanan.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.45, Bettiah 1.68. The rain has been beneficial to the standing crop. *Rabi* doing well. Weeding continues. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are $15\frac{1}{2}$ and $26\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar .61, Hazipur .41, Sitamarhi .87. Prospects continue good. Prices are—Common rice 14 seers, wheat 13 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 24 seers, gram 15 seers, *arhar* 14 seers, and *marua* 23 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.13, Samastipur 0.54, Madhubani 0.61. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Samastipur	15
Madhubani	$16\frac{1}{4}$

} per rupee.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.28, Begusarai .44, Jamui 0.17. Weather very cold, cloudy and rainy. *Rabi* crops doing well. Prospects good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Begusarai	$15\frac{1}{2}$
Jamui	13

} per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.11, Banka 0.15, Madhipura 0.32, Supaul 0.46. Weather cold. The standing crops present favourable prospects. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.34, Kishanganj 0.70, Araria 0.23. Weather cold and cloudy. Harvesting of *aghani* rice finished. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	16
Kishanganj	14
Araria	16

} per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Chanchal .15, Shibganj .08. Weather very cold and occasionally foggy. Harvesting of winter rice nearly finished. Gathering of *kakai* and mustard going on. Prospects of other *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice unchanged.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 0.15. Weather cloudy and very cold. Harvesting of winter rice is over. Recent rain has done good to the standing *rabi* crop. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Average price of rice 15 seers and that of maize 21 seers per rupee.

Cattack.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·86, Jajpur 1·79, Kendrapara 1·19. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad*, sugarcane and *rabi* being harvested. *Dalua* and tobacco growing. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. ch.	
Sadar 14 7	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	... 17 1
Kendrapara	...	...	... 15 12
Banki	...	...	... 16 12

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·20. Harvesting of *kundha*, *sarad*, *rabi* and cotton continues. Sugarcane being pressed. Rice sells at 16½, 14½ and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·98, Bissipara nil, Tikerpara ·05. Weather cold and cloudy. Rain is wanted in the Khondmals. Sugarcane pressing continues. Price of common rice remains unchanged. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from parganas Tainsi, Gandibedh and Uperbis.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·08, at Khurda nil. Weather cold, but seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* paddy continues. *Laghu* paddy being gathered and stored. *Rabi* doing well. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...	... 14 7	} per rupee.
Khurda	...	...	... 15 12	
In the interior	...	...	... 16 14	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·51, Giridih ·54. Weather cold. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. *Rabi* crops promises well. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells both at Sadar and Giridih at 13 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall 0·71. Weather cold and cloudy. Prospect of crops good. Rice sells at Sadar 16 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamanu.—Rainfall 0·19. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops doing well. Cattle-disease prevalent in some villages. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·89, Gobindpur ·48. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Chas, Manbazar, Rajganj, Katras and Gobindpur. Average price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers 10 chitaks and at Gobindpur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall 1·26. Average price of rice is 17 seers in the district; at Chaibassa 16 seers.

General Summary.—Rain fell during the week in all districts except in Bogra and Chittagong. Prospects of *rabi* generally good. Harvesting of winter rice almost finished. Pressing of sugarcane still going on. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from six districts. The price of common rice has fallen in 10 districts, risen in 23, and is stationary in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 22nd January 1901.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum Vulgare).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan	12 8	12 8	14 8	...	...	...	12 12	12 12	13 8	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 8	12 0	13 8	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 4	13 2	16 0	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 8 Old. 12 8 New.	11 4	13 0	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	10 4	10 8	13 0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	13 0 Old. 16 4 New.	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	10 10	10 10	10 10	20 0	16 0	17 12	10 0	11 6	11 6	17 12	...	12 4
	9 Nadia	13 5	13 5	16 0	...	...	...	11 7	11 7	12 13	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	13 0	14 0	Jamali 17 0 Gangajali 13 0	26 0	26 0	23 0	13 8	13 8	15 0	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	15 0	13 8	13 8	26 4	24 0	27 0	12 0	12 12	16 8	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	10-10-3	11 8	13 0	19 0	27 0	12 8	14 4	14-6-2	16 12	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	9 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	9 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	11 8	12 0	13 0	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	9 12	9 12	7 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	18 12	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19 Pabna	15 0	15 0	16 8	26 4	26 4	35 0	12 0	13 8	16 0	...	...	...
	20 Dacca	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	32 0	11 8	11 8	18 0	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	8 0	8 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	...	9 8	10 0	16 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	10 0	10 0	17 12	20 0	16 0	33 11	11 8	12 0	16 3	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8 Old. 12 0 New.	12 12	16 0	...	...	...

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chitaks (panga) and 12 seers (karkatch); Katwa 11 seers 12 chitaks (karkatch); Raniganj 10 seers 8 chitaks (panga).
 B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
 C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
 D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai return not received; Tamluk 10 seers 8 chitaks; Ghatal 11 seers 2 chitaks.
 E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore return not received; Arambagh 10 seers 10 chitaks.
 F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
 G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetia 10 seers 10 chitaks; Barasat 11 seers; Baduria 10 seers 12 chitaks; Moraghat 9 seers 2 chitaks.
 H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia 10 seers (panga); Chuadanga 11 seers; Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 8 seers 12 chitaks (crushed).
 I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers (karkatch); Kandi 11 seers; Jangra return not received.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)			INDIAN-CORN OR MAKER. (<i>Zea mays</i> .)			ARHAR OR THUR, CAJAN PEA. (<i>Cajanus Indicus</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
13 8	13 8	16 12	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	...
13 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 12
12 0	11 8	12 8	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	10 0
12 0	12 0	14 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 8
12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0
11 8	11 8	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 8
11 14	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	9 2	9 0	11 0
11 6	14 8	13 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	8 6	10 10	10 10
15 4	15 4	20 0	...	...	...	8 6	10 0	11 9
16 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0
13 4	13 4	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	...	9 0
10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0
15 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	14 4	13 8	...
12 0	11 8	13 8	...	...	...	9 9½	9 9½	8 4
12 8	12 8	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0
9 0	9 0	9 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 8
11 8	11 8	10 0	12 8	12 8	18 0	7 0	7 0	8 0
12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	...
12 6	12 0	14 4	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 0
10 8	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	10 0
8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 0
10 0	10 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0
9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th January 1901.

			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.													
SALT.			SALT.			UNSKILLED LABOUR— ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYNCHRONOUS HORSE- KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR— COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.							
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	DISTRICTS.	Number.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	BENGAL.	
A			Crushed.																
11 0	11 3	11 14 1 3 5 0	3 4 6	3 6 0	7 8	7 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Burdwan.	1
B																			
10 8	10 8	10 8 1 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Birbhum.	2
C																			
11 0	10 12	10 0 3 10 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bankura.	3
D			Panga.																
10 12	10 12	11 0 3 9 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Midnapore.	4
E			Crushed.																
10 0	10 0	10 0 3 12 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	11 4	9 13 1/2	11 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	Hooghly.	5
F																			
10 8	10 10	10 10 3 10 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Howrah.	6
G			Panga.																
10 10	10 10	10 8 3 9 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	10 0	10 8	11 4	7 0	7 8	7 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	25 0	25 8	18 0	18 0	24-Parganas.	7
11 0	11 0	11 0 3 6 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Calcutta.	8
H			Panga.																
11 13	11 0	12 5 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	7 8	6 0	10 0	10 5	10 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Nadia.	9
I			Karkatch.																
11 0	11 0	11 8 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	Murshidabad.	10
J			Panga.																
10 0	9 12	9 2 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	9 6	9 6	10 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	11 4	11 4	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Jessore.	11
K			Panga.																
10 0	10 0	10 0 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	9 6	7 8	11 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	18 12	18 12	18 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Khulna.	12
L																			
9 12	9 12	9 12 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 13 4	3 0	6 0	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	7 8	5 0	20 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	Rajshahi.	13
M			Panga.																
10-10-3	10 0	10 0 3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	Dinajpur.	14
N			Panga.																
10 0	10 0	10 0 3 12 6	3 12 0	3 11 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
O			Panga.																
8 8	8 8	8 0 4 8 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Darjeeling.	16
P			Panga.																
9 0	9 0	9 0 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	8 8	9 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Rangpur.	17
Q			Panga.																
10 2	10 2	9 12 3 13 4	3 13 0	4 0 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Bogra.	18
R			Panga.																
9 12	9 12	9 12 3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 6	4 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Pabna.	19
S			Panga.																
10 8	10 8	10 0 3 11 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Dacca.	20
T			Panga.																
10 0	10 0	9 8 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	Mymensingh.	21
U			Panga.																
10 0	10 0	10 0 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	7 8	9 6	9 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Faridpur.	22
			Panga.																
10 0	10 0	10 0 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Backergunge.	23

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 10½ seers ; Magura 9½ seers ; Narail return not received ; Bangson 10 seers 10 chitaks.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; Satkhira 11 seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 10½ seers ; Naugon 9 seers 10 chitaks.

M. No report from subdivision.

N. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt per rupee is 8 seers.

O. The retail prices of salt (panga) at Kurseong and Siliguri are 8 and 10 seers per rupee respectively.

P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram return not received ; Nilphamari 10 seers.

Q. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

R. In the parts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers ; Manikganj 9 seers ; Mirkadam 11 seers 3 chitaks.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 9 seers 6 chitaks ; Tangail (Kagmari, 8 seers ; Netrokona 9 seers.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers crushed.

U. In the subdivision the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali return not received ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum Vulgare).		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—concluded.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	12 1	12 3	16 0	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 0	17 0	...	...	...
	26	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	12 12	12 10	15 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.														
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna	15 0	15 0	16 0	24 0	21 0	20 0	16 8	16 0	16 8	30 0	25 0	18 0
	28	Gaya	12 8	12 8	14 0	22 8	24 0	19 0	12 8	13 8	14 4	17 8	18 8	14 8
	29	Shahabad	13 0	12 0	12 0 & 13 0	16 0	15 0	17 0	12 0	13 8	12 0 & 14 0	...	...	...
	30	Saran	12 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	18 8	14 0	14 8	13 0	...	...	...
	31	Champeran	12 12	12 8	13 8	18 0	18 0	21 0	15 8	15 8	13 8	...	...	...
	32	Muzaffarpur	12 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	19 0	18 0	14 0	14 0	13 12	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33	Darbhanga	13 3	13 8	13 0	27 7	27 7	18 0	14 8	15 8	12 0	...	...	...
	34	Monghyr	12 8	13 0	12 8	16 12	20 0	...	14 12	13 4	14 2	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur	12 10	12 10	13 14	22 12	22 12	20 4	15 2	17 0	15 2	...	...	...
	36	Furnea	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...
	37	Malda	...	14 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	17 0	...	...	...
	38	Sonthal Parganas.	10 0	10 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	17 0	15 0	16 0	13 8	...	...	...
ORISSA.														
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Cuttack	11 2	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	14 7	...	...	...
	40	Balasore	10 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	14 4	14 4	15 0	...	...	...
	41	Puri	10 8	10 8	9 8	...	...	...	12 2 13 12 14 7 15 1	17 1	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.														
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hazaribagh	10 0	11 0	11 8	18 0	18 0	16 0	13 0	15 0 14 0	12 0	...	...	...
	43	Ranchi	7 8 11 0	7 8 11 0	7 4 10 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 4	17 0	9 14	...	...	...
	44	Palamanu	9 0	10 11	12 10½	11 4	11 4	16 14	13 8	13 8	12 6	...	...	...
	45	Manbhum	13 0	16 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	13 8	14 8	12 8	18 0	20 0	20 0
	46	Singbhum	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...

V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers ; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.

W. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

X. Cox's Bazar return not received.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers ; Dinapore 10½ seers ; Bihar 9½ seers.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad return not received ; Nawada 10 seers ; Aurangabad return not received.

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers ; Bhabua 10½ seers ; Sasaram 10½ seers.

b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 5 chitaks.

c. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10 seers ; Sitamarhi 11 seers.

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers ; Madhubani 11 seers.

f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers ; Jamui 10½ seers.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

[illegible]

GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer ariselinum</i> .)			INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (<i>Zea mays</i> .)			ARHAR OR THUL, CADJAN PEA. (<i>Cajanus indicus</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...
10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 10	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0
20 0	20 0	18 0	23 0	24 0	18 0	13 0	17 0	15 0
15 0	25 0	18 0	19 8	20 8	...	10 8	10 0	11 0
15 0	14 0	{ 15 0 & 15 8 }	20 0	19 0	{ 12 0 & 14 0 }	15 0	15 0	{ 12 0 & 13 0 }
16 0	15 8	16 8	22 0	23 0	15 0	10 0	11 0	13 8
17 8	17 8	14 8	26 0	26 8	16 0	10 12	10 12	11 0
14 0	15 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	15 4	6 0	10 0	16 0
15 8	15 8	13 0	25 4	25 4	14 8	10 0	11 0	10 0
15 3	16 0	17 13	22 5	23 0	16 12	13 10	13 0	14 11
10 0	16 0	16 6	19 0	22 12	17 12	9 14	12 0	11 8
16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	9 0
...	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	7 0	8 8	11 0
12 5	13 0	14 0	22 0	21 0	18 0	16 0	15 0	17 0
Biri or kalai. 11 13	11 13	16 6	...	...	...	12 7	11 13	19 11
Chhola. 11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8
Biri. 11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 8
10 8	11 13	16 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 8
12 0	12 0	14 8	20 0	21 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
12 0	12 0	12 8	21 0	27 0	14 0	6 8	6 8	8 0
13 0	13 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 4	12 8	16 5	18 9	19 2	12 15	13 8	...	13 8
13 0	13 0	14 8	20 0	20 0	17 0	6 8	10 0	11 0
10 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	10 0

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th January 1901—(concluded).

WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.						AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.												DISTRICTS.	Number.
SALT.			SALT.			UNSKILLED LABOUR— ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE- KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR— COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.							
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
V	10 0	10 0	Panga.			10 0 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	Tippera.	24
W	9 0	9 0	Panga.			10 0 4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Noakhali.	25
X	10 10	10 0	Panga.			10 4 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	15 0	20 0	Chittagong.	26
Y	10 8	11 0	Panga.			11 0 3 11 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	Patna.	27
Z	10 8	10 8	Panga.			11 0 3 12 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 0	7 0	4 0	6 0	Gaya.	28
a	10 8	10 8	Panga.			10 0 3 12 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	4 11	4 11	4 11	4 8	4 8	5 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	Shahabad.	29
b	10 8	10 8	Panga.			11 0 3 13 0	2 12 9	3 10 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	5 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Saran.	30
c	10 0	10 0	Panga.			10 8 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	Champanan.	31
d	10 0	10 6	Panga.			11 8 3 9 0	3 9 0	3 7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Muzaffarpur.	32
e	11 0	11 4	Panga.			10 8 3 8 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	Darbhanga.	33
f	10 8	10 0	Panga.			10 4 3 8 6	4 0 0	3 8 6	4 8	5 0	4 11	4 11	6 0	4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Monghyr.	34
g	10 8	11 0	Panga.			10 0 3 12 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	5 10	6 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	Bhagalpur.	35
h	10 4	10 0	Panga.			10 8 3 12 0	3 12 3	3 12 0	4 11	4 11	4 11	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Purnea.	36
i	10 0	10 0	Karkatch.			9 8 3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Malda.	37
j	10 0	10 0	Panga.			10 0 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38
k	12 0	12 0	Karkatch.			10 12 3 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 4	4 8	4 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	18 12	18 12	22 8	ORISSA.	
l	11 0	11 4	Panga.			11 0 3 10 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	4 12	3 0	3 12	5 0	3 8	4 12	7 8	5 8	7 8	Cuttack.	39
m	13 8	13 0	Karkatch.			13 4 2 15 0	3 0 0	2 15 6	5 10	5 0	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 6	9 6	9 6	Balasoro.	40
n	9 0	9 0	Panga.			8 0 4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	6 9	7 8	6 9	7 0	9 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Puri.	41
o	9 8	9 8	Panga.			9 0 4 2 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	6 0	4 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 0	11 0	9 0	11 0	CHOTA NAGPUR.	
p	9 9	9 12	Panga.			9 8 / ...	...	...	4 12	3 0	3 12	5 0	3 8	4 12	7 8	5 8	7 8	Hazaribagh.	42
q	10 0	10 0	Panga.			10 0 3 12 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	5 10	5 10	4 11	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Ranchi.	43
r	9 0	9 0	Panga.			10 0 3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Palamu.	44
s	9 0	9 0	Panga.			10 0 3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Manbhum.	45
t	9 0	9 0	Panga.			10 0 3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Singbhum.	46

g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 10 seers; Madhipura 9½ seers; Supaul 10 seers.

h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishanganj and Arraria 9 seers.

i. At Bafia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (panga and karkatch) is 10 seers per rupee.

j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur return not received; Godda 10 seers (panga); Jamtara 11 seers (crushed); Pakaur 11½ seers (karkatch); Rajmahal 11 seers.

k. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jajpur 10 seers (panga); Kendrapara 10 seers (panga).

l. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

m. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.

n. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	MARKS												
		RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (meta chaul).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	2 0 0
2	Burdwan	3 8 0	3 8 9	3 5 3	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 15 6	...	...	2 12 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	{ Old 4 0 0 New 3 12 0	{ Old 4 4 3 New 4 0 0	3 12 0	{ 3 4 0, 2 12 0.	{ Old 3 8 11 New 3 5 10	2 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	3 5 3	2 15 6	2 8 0	2 10 6	2 10 6	2 6 6	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	3 14 0	3 15 0	3 8 0	...	...	1 4 0
7	Chittagong	...	...	3 12 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 6 6	2 7 0	2 5 6	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	1 10 0	1 14 0	1 15 0
9	Munafarpur	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 1 3	3 1 3	2 13 9	1 14 6	2 0 0	2 1 7 1/2
10	Bhagalpur	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 2 9	2 10 0	2 6 0	2 10 0	3 2 6	3 2 10	2 14 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 15 6
11	Cuttack	3 12 9	3 6 6	3 6 0	2 8 0	2 8 6	2 8 6	3 6 0	3 9 0	3 12 6	...	...	...
12	Ranchi	3 3 0	3 3 0	5 6 6	2 10 0	2 5 6	4 7 0	{ 3 10 0 to 5 6 6	{ 3 10 0 to 5 6 6	{ 3 13 0 to 5 8 3	3 5 3	3 5 3	3 5 3

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd January 1901.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine coracana</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 6 0
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 3	3 5 0	2 12 9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 2 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 0 0
1 5 0	1 9 0	2 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 3 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 6	1 8 6	1 14 6	2 10 6	2 8 0	2 5 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0	2 8 0	2 7 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 0	Biri or kalai. 3 2 0	2 5 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 0	{ 3 1 0 to 3 5 3 }	{ 3 0 6 to 3 3 3 }

PRICE PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (<i>Zea mays</i>).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR - CAJIAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 12 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	4 7 0	4 7 0	...	...	...	...	6 5 0	6 8 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 14 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	<div> <div>Black mustard.</div> <div>5 12 0 6 12 0</div> <div>No import. No import.</div> </div>		
...	...	...	5 5 0	5 5 0	4 6 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	4 6 0
2 12 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	6 8 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	4 12 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	6 8 0	7 0 0	4 12 0
1 11 0	1 10 0	2 3 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	4 6 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	4 6 0
1 10 0	1 10 0	2 9 9	4 3 6	3 13 0	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 1 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 7 6	...	6 4 0	4 12 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	4 9 0
...	...	...	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 0 6	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 11 3
...	...	...	5 6 6	5 6 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	<div> <div>5 0 0</div> <div>to</div> <div>8 0 0</div> </div>		
									7 4 3 5 14 9		

40 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5 0 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	5 6 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 11 0	5 0 0	...	...	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 4 12 0 to 5 6 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 5 8 0 }	4 12 0	{ 20 0 0 to 22 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	18 0 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	...	...	...
4 10 0	4 10 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	17 0 0	18 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	3 10 0	3 5 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 0 0	4 0 0	3 9 0	19 2 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
3 8 0	3 8 0	3 11 3	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 4 7 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 4 7 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 4 3 3 to 4 9 0 }	22 12 0	22 12 0	22 12 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
39 0 0	39 0 0	33 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 13 0
4 0 0	41 0 0	33 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 0 0	42 0 0	32 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	1 4 0	1 0 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
42 0 0	...	...	10 12 0	10 12 0	9 12 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
53 0 0	53 0 0	55 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 4 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
45 0 0	42 0 0	35 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
42 0 0	42 0 0	32 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	12 12 0	12 14 0	12 0 0	18 0 0	17 8 0	18 8 0	...	...	...
33 0 0	36 0 0	29 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
35 9 0	35 9 0	29 1 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 4 0	37 4 0	40 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 4 0	39 6 0	28 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 11
40 0 0	36 0 0	29 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 11 3	42 10 8	34 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 2 8

in the undermentioned Marls of Bengal on the 15th January 1901.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 10 0	0 12 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	1. Calcutta.
0 6 3	0 10 6	0 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 8 0	3 5 0	3 4 6	3 6 0	2. Burdwan.
0 2 10	0 2 10 to 0 3 7	0 2 5	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0 to 5 0 0	3 8 0 to 4 12 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 6	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	7. Chittagong.
0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	6 10 6	5 11 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 7 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 8 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

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I.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), the Calcutta Canals and coasting vessels during the month of October 1900.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.								FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.			TOBACCO.	
	Rice and paddy.			Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Molasses.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BENGAL.																						
Burdwan	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Birbhum	60,075	73,644	1,15,102	2,205		11,938		1,22,323	777	18,870	812				73	36,22,055		96		104	16	13
Midnapore	1,29,575	4,370	1,32,244					1,32,244	1,004	6,125		16			108					12	311	
Hoochly	1,24,480	8,393	1,29,726	1,378		2,165		1,33,569	3,070	8,794	1,483				114	5,968		12		1,948	639	75
24 Parganas	1,23,773	59,216	1,69,783	3,195		11,955	499	1,76,432	1,21,710	350,425	1,534				373	4,569		68		4,531	7,583	816
Nadia	1,70,229	43,412	1,97,371	162		162		1,97,596	3,59,073	687,585					1,119	4,569		972	1,466	2,361	3,500	794
Murshidabad	14,928	825	15,384	13,415		2,295		1,72,130	1,37,891	6,714	9,286	369			334	103		908	1,890		1,814	603
Jessore	41,120	222	41,392	11,588		3,209		96,024	12,533	2,930	3,679	633			476	8,421			25	9	1	
Khulna	20,609	4,975	23,868			2,311		26,119	1,49,979	1,400	617											
Rajshahi	2,725	13,661	16,851					10,851	1,02,977	140										1,371	330	1,947
Dinajpur	3,165		3,165	168		4,220		7,923	51,097	1,66,565	678				154					4,650		
Jalpaiguri	29,523	2,315	48,970			845	420	41,935	51,681													
Darjeeling	952		952					952	84,305	57,155												516
Rangpur				153				153	18,918	72,555					49,779							
Bogra	3,288		3,288			947		4,235	3,34,092	945					22,332							
Pabna	13,089	316	13,286					13,286	66,315	945		83			1,795					331	151	8,059
Cooch Behar	1		1	141		2,643		2,785	3,68,001	1,295	1,287					5						306
Dacca								10,236		35												315
Mymensingh	752	135	836			235		1,071	16,30,112	1,665					639							
Farakpur	1,724	681	2,150					2,150	3,84,327	1,990												
Backergunge	29,795	550	30,139	744		3,195	105	34,183	6,21,308	2,730		1,447								471		
Tippera	2,14,698	850	2,14,917					2,14,917	6,686		218											
Noakhali	12,474		12,474					12,474	1,82,703	943					536	245						
Chittagong	16,045	100	16,107					16,107	5,102						300							
	4		4					4		2,275					2,007	1,477						
Total of Bengal	10,32,064	2,12,475	11,64,860	33,077	63	2,28,635	6,528	14,33,163	46,85,357	13,72,043	19,592	2,548	76,539	4,507	1,028	36,45,641		2,056	4,752	14,787	15,472	11,497
BIHAR.																						
Patna				3,535		43,171	2,556	49,202		315	9,862	1,054					10		326	620	3,272	1,589
Gaya				396		1,109		1,495		595	1,028	348								823	46	290
Shahabad				3,753		17,383	419	21,555		315	6,135								432	2,424		3
Saran				1,711			208	1,919		280	6,333	240										
Champaran							585	659		944	5,905	1,075										
Muzaffarpur		654	409	1,818		8,462	328	11,014	1,872		4,471	1,926										
Darbhanga				399		717	167	1,283		216	15,000	723									614	
Monghyr	1,439	595	1,657	51,732		50,119	5,313	89,831		560	1,963	2,946		28							1,047	
Bhagalpur	1,464		1,464	39,630		16,177	34,588	81,859		245	2,278	1,231		36							267	5
Parera	2,799		2,799				88	6,064	53,009	350		235		1,189							99	
Malda	185		185	2,799		3,429	1,437	7,720	27,298	810	139										997	2,117
South Parganas	3,940		3,940	18,923		14,810	9,828	47,563	2,054	1,925	1,781	2,855		18						68	160	102
Total of Bihar	9,827	1,019	10,464	94,505		1,58,439	55,591	3,19,999	84,143	5,675	125	13,657		82	18		10		758	3,935	6,506	4,105

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 26 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.								FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.			TOBACCO.	
	Rice and paddy.			Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulse.	Other food- grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny- bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Molasses.	Unmanu- factured.	Manufac- tured.
	Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
ORISSA.																						
Cuttack	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Balasore	296 6,003	446	296 6,882	...	...	100 1,633	...	396 8,515	293 97	35 175	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	71	1
Total of Orissa	6,899	446	7,178	...	...	1,733	...	8,911	390	210	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	71	1
CHOTA NAGPUR.																						
Hazaribagh	5	...	5	...	...	2,185 1,922	...	2,185 1,922	...	245 280	...	...	...	...	...	1,48,484 30,61,516	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhum	173	...	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur.	178	...	178	...	...	4,107	25	4,310	...	525	...	...	725	...	...	32,12,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	10,48,968	2,13,940	11,82,690	1,27,582	63	3,92,914	69,144	17,65,383	47,69,590	1,378,453	70,808	16,305	77,264	4,589	1,046	68,58,441	10	2,056	5,510	18,706	22,040	15,603
OTHER PROVINCES.																						
Assam	5,812	...	5,812	...	...	...	...	5,812	7,723	245	...	957	2,52,940	...	...	9,263	...	...	...	...	75	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	189	...	189	95,676	6,554	56,815	2,667	1,61,901	377	...	13,705	51,545	...	9,278	...	...	603	...	155	859	140	...
Punjab	24	...	24	...	345	125	...	494	...	...	...	7,988	113	174	106	...	23	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,908	...	1,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	581	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	681	...	681	...	...	...	6,738	19	1,407	...	...	...	316	...	...	13	9
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	3,719	...	...	...	...	20,674	...	...	91	198
Burma	8,741	...	8,741	...	...	1,285	155	10,181	...	2,600	...	...	383	1,122	...	8,112	...	...	...	...	4,662	29
Grand Total of imports in 1900	10,63,734	2,13,940	11,97,446	2,23,258	6,902	4,51,530	64,906	19,44,462	47,77,990	1,883,306	84,513	95,641	3,34,458	15,442	1,152	68,75,516	636	23,046	5,645	19,565	27,020	15,839
October 1899	16,11,537	2,70,595	17,80,658	2,76,013	...	10,43,317	72,469	31,72,487	36,80,029	1,295,928	5,19,077	2,60,970	2,72,155	36,270	1,062	63,62,412	5,062	2,629	38,871	...	42,827	8,630

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of October 1900 was as follows:—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny- bags.	Lined.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
																		Refined.	Unrefined.	Manufactured.	Unmanufactured.
1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
To Indian Ports, viz.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	2,963	.....	2,963	200	.....	2,963	40	6,263	.....	1,877,800	.....	.....	6,281	.....	.....	24,01,733	.....	177	.....	.....	17
Other ports in Bombay .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	42,109	329	42,338	1,664	465	70,029	504	1,14,920	3	129,300	.....	.....	76	.....	47	4,94,196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Madras	15,975	.....	15,975	321	362	13,033	740	29,539	22	320,950	.....	299	19	.....	7	98,874	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Burma	32,921	.....	32,921	1,892	11,339	10,941	11,139	80,132	14	851,000	.....	.....	172	210	43	5,35,330	3	598	517	12,319	223
Other Indian ports .. ..	.....	.....	.....	1,679	977	1,513	1	4,509	.....	39,600	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	11,488	.....	1,631	670	1,704	37
Pondicherry ..	.....	.....	.....	40	188	929	.....	1,138	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sind	389	.....	389	.....	.....	.....	.....	309	.....	179,260	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Inter- port Trade	85,397	399	85,616	5,836	13,341	1,09,435	12,433	2,36,729	39	3,898,300	.....	299	6,354	213	97	33,12,651	3	2,444	1,187	13,953	283
To Foreign Ports—																					
United Kingdom	20,680	.....	20,680	.....	.....	25,137	.....	57,817	14,08,551	3,071,050	2,05,404	10,040	3,37,045	1,138	515	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	38
Other foreign ports	5,65,637	4,047	8,71,166	1,878	675	55,902	5,535	9,35,146	7,59,517	19,641,192	8,473	36,090	20,886	10,070	483	1,19,358	97	31	.....	154	830
Total of Foreign Trade	8,88,317	4,047	9,00,546	1,878	675	84,039	5,535	9,92,983	24,28,468	23,712,842	2,11,966	46,730	3,57,881	11,208	1,000	1,19,358	265	31	.....	134	368
Grand Total (1900 of Exports in October 1899	9,33,684	4,443	9,96,462	7,773	14,016	1,03,474	17,968	12,29,883	24,28,507	25,111,742	2,11,066	47,029	3,94,465	11,421	1,097	36,32,009	268	2,475	1,187	14,047	638
	12,34,313	17,935	12,45,522	26,569	.....	2,09,551	23,467	15,85,109	29,46,051	21,416,071	6,54,910	377	3,12,251	6,897	2,432	.....	.....	2,903	1,483	18,298	513

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of October 1900.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS.						FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.			TOBACCO.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Un-refined.	Molasses.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	6,06,246	1,09,970	84,928	.....	1,67,178	9,852	8,98,562	524,888	12,978	2,559	.....	738	175	8,560	.....	2,048	600	12,672	11,104	1,778
„ river steamers ...	49,392	2,538	4,032	.....	20,087	889	17,30,101	8,540	8,976	1,013	2,50,279	943	288	17,884	...	8	1,781	13	1,391	1,279
„ rail { E. I. Railway	2,10,178	88,909	1,83,554	6,899	2,06,327	54,435	1,35,692	49,000	62,918	83,795	838	11,260	517	68,34,555	696	.....	893	5,399	2,689	132
„ rail { E. B. S. Railway.	1,02,594	1,090	744	.....	58,533	105	15,08,781	767,725	4,280	1,530	72,111	49	172	5	.....	.....	911	.....	101	11,610
„ rail { Assam-Bengal Railway.	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,880	2,625	.....	6	35,259	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ rail { Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	644	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	359	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ rail { Bengal Central Railway.	6,770	101	.....	.....	1,694	.....	2,45,751	1,680	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	578	.....	1,200	.....
„ road ...	70,673	10,888	.....	63	42	.....	2,00,053	24,800	.....	.....	.....	1,119	.....	6,400	.....	.....	882	1,581	5,331	805
„ sea ...	15,337	446	.....	.....	8,557	155	.....	3,700	91	6,758	5,951	4,086	.....	8,112	.....	20,990	.....	.....	4,514	235
Grand Total of Imports in October { 1900	10,63,784	2,13,940	2,23,258	6,962	4,51,820	64,966	47,77,990	1,353,308	84,513	95,641	3,34,438	18,442	1,162	68,75,816	696	23,046	5,645	19,565	27,020	15,839
„ { 1899	16,11,537	2,70,595	2,76,013	.....	10,43,347	72,479	38,39,629	2,295,928	5,19,077	2,60,970	2,72,155	36,276	1,602	53,82,412	5,062	2,629	38,871	.....	42,327	3,530

IV.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), the Calcutta Canals and coasting vessels during the month of October 1900:—

Whither exported.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	KEROSENE OIL.		Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.		From Calcutta.	From Budge.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan	1,86,896	273	223	654	19,780	287	6,202	72,855
Birbhum	57,244	2,030	62	1,059	10,548	2	2,154	83,645
Midnapore	2,87,380		1,397	212	15,904	383	2,500	38,530
Hooghly	1,69,860	11,437	188	37	6,801	4,380	2,376	56,750
24-Paraganas	2,22,007	9,978	686		24,502	9,582	3,799	9,445
Calcutta							83,764	
Nadia	1,53,454	339	1,404	140	19,067	1,054	5,712	66,034
Murshidabad	40,419	1,332	130	107	16,576	746	2,049	33,810
Jessore	79,963		801		10,521	4,026	1,710	3,720
Khulna	21,824		135		3,650	1,216		3,290
Maljhahi	79,970		10	12	15,421	3	2,300	25,615
Dinajpur	60,940		31	104	12,345	7	778	52,675
Jaipalguri	1,10,880	603	100	203	6,064	43	2,214	2,415
Darjeeling	1,43,660		141	181	4,938	170	2,564	1,645
Rangpur	4,23,170	603	230	278	14,284	42	2,966	8,645
Bogra	1,61,810		82	151	3,800	50	1,130	36,470
Pabna	1,39,436		238	104	43,015	3	62,685	8,776
Cooch Behar	96,065		10	119	1,554	7		735
Dacca	6,05,546	312	2,964	128	50,070	1,115	62,290	8,520
Mymensingh	1,08,327		466	189	7,745	1	2,025	3,745
Faridpur	61,450		592	48	24,448	9,088	1,084	22,820
Backergunge	1,93,807		1,559		34,965	8,332	640	37,570
Tippura	2,37,678		1,455	8	10,333	2,165	1,500	11,550
Nonkhali	4,565		245		6,975	1,600		840
Chittagong	74,163	180	772			45		45,725
Total of Bengal	39,09,314	24,297	14,040	3,783	3,68,512	44,353	2,42,402	635,855
BIHAR.								
Patna	4,07,132	507	449	448	12,468	30	11,640	36,690
Gaya	2,70,710		37	442	5,148		3,405	2,520
Shahabad	2,56,355	807	32	48	12,276	23	831	28,910
Saran	2,29,240		86	12	15,235		3,911	19,775
Chamranan	2,04,140		11	61	12,158	50	1,536	28,140
Muzaffarpur	3,02,215			30	14,829	16	1,367	6,880
Darbhanga	3,50,900				25,992	12	5,295	23,135
Monghyr	2,00,667	936	78	456	11,076	34	6,184	72,065
Bhagalpur	1,03,174	702	77	237	13,587		3,440	70,780
Purnea	2,44,035		99	391	29,047	4	4,514	14,975
Malda	33,609		94	157	6,157	400	875	12,020
Southal Parganas	6,1315		595	911	13,789	4	2,774	53,865
Total of Bihar	27,08,543	3,042	1,468	3,213	1,68,362	573	47,772	374,555
ORISSA.								
Cuttack	4,708	195		158		21	1,007	700
Balasore	23,505		767	4,531	10,453	1,348		
Total of Orissa	28,213	195	767	4,689	10,453	1,369	1,007	700
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Hazaribagh	56,265	1,326		718	3,188		510	3,640
Manbhum	84,645	2,730	151	641	23,478	105	3,569	70
Singbhum	11,110	1,326		23	6,356	5	290	1,155
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,52,020	5,382	151	1,382	33,022	110	4,369	4,865
Grand Total of Supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	68,76,090	32,826	16,426	13,067	5,80,340	46,465	2,95,640	1,015,975
OTHER PROVINCES.								
Assam	9,27,115	117	2,205	1,299	42,930	802	29,834	8,645
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	24,34,201	8,385	1,518	401	14,835	55	37,245	430,080
Punjab	6,72,802	6,780	227	23		8	7,450	241,710
Central Provinces	70,752	13,416	132	137		37	7,938	34,465
Rajputana and Central India	83,019		40			9	1,178	21,000
Berar	5,995							31,780
Bombay	12,153	577						1,877,806
Madras	86,337		174			16		450,250
Pondicherry								1,000
Burma	74,870	11,000	400	227		164		851,006
Sind	500							179,250
Grand Total of 1900 Exports in October	1,15,05,894	73,037	21,182	15,154	6,38,114	47,566	3,70,280	5,142,895
	99,21,088	81,903	15,888	16,049	7,05,743	2,73,023		3,026,923

* Represents the trade registered at the traffic registering stations only.

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of October 1900 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	1,31,94,319	.....	11,997	.....	1,79,443	.....	.....
Other foreign ports	1,71,268	.....	489	5	57,217	2,43,587	.....
Total of Foreign Trade ...	1,36,65,587	.....	12,486	5	2,36,660	2,43,587	.....
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	3,50,276	8,92,461	1,023	23,970	40,956	.....	.....
Madras	16,706	27,646	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200
Other ports in Madras	12,940	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	1,25,227	1,540	.....	.....	.....	2,521	2,500
Total of Interportal Trade ...	5,05,140	9,25,147	1,023	23,970	40,956	2,521	3,700
Grand Total of Imports ... 1900	1,41,70,736	9,25,147	13,509	23,975	2,86,616	2,46,108	3,700
October { 1899	1,27,20,798	10,34,804	14,539	18,316	7,64,917	4,18,264	.....

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the above Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of October 1900 :—

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	KEROSENE OIL.		Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.		From Calcutta.	From Budget.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
By country boats	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
river steamers	1,42,900	6,900	743	.....	1,50,050	33,818	7,932	103,600
East Indian Railway	23,78,712	2,429	8,947	1,435	1,24,696	982	1,47,239	105,035
Eastern Bengal State Railway ..	66,15,114	45,014	3,338	6,860	2,22,433	734	1,13,366	1,274,245
Assam-Bengal Railway	16,83,374	1,638	3,617	1,746	1,08,927	1,652	1,00,666	238,865
Bengal-Nagpur Railway	1,66,881	117	1,818	35	1,633	179	.....	8,400
Bengal Central Railway	35,739	195	.....	320	1,287	37	1,007	2,940
road	88,572	.....	928	.....	8,655	1,279	.....	16,030
sea	2,35,797	6,978	451	.....	3,971	7,326	75	4,820
Grand Total of Imports in October { 1900	1,15,05,894	75,937	21,182	15,154	6,38,114	47,556	3,70,235	5,142,895
{ 1899	99,21,088	21,903	15,888	16,040	7,05,743	2,73,023	3,026,923

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 18th January 1901.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
13th to 19th January 1901.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inch.	°	%			Inches.	
Jan.	13th	128.2	9.2	30.110	61.3	73.6	22.5	51.1	56.5	0.396	52.4	75	NW by N and NNW.	81	Nil	Chiefly clear, Δ .
"	14th	132.0	5.4	.084	63.6	74.8	21.1	53.7	50.6	.444	55.6	79	N by W, and N ...	66	"	Partially cloudy.
"	15th	120.7	5.7	.054	66.5	76.3	18.0	58.3	62.0	.499	58.9	78	N, NNW and variable.	67	"	Partially cloudy, hazy.
"	16th	133.3	8.1	.072	65.1	74.7	16.4	58.3	61.7	.507	59.3	83	NNW and NW by N.	81	"	Partially cloudy.
"	17th	129.8	7.7	.065	64.9	75.6	18.7	56.9	60.7	.477	57.6	79	ENE and E ...	73	"	Partially cloudy.
"	18th	107.8	1.0	29.994	64.0	69.4	9.3	60.1	61.7	.521	60.1	87	SE by S and E ...	67	0.27	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d. p.
"	19th	127.0	9.0	.999	63.3	70.0	11.8	58.2	57.0	.383	51.6	66	NNW and WNW	144	Nil	Partially cloudy, Δ .

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.	30.054
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	30.022
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	Hours.	46.1
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	76.0
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	°	64.1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	67.4
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	25.2
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	76.3
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	Miles.	13
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	%	78
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	70
The total fall of rain from 13th to 19th January 1901	...	...	...	Inches.	0.27
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	0.03
The total fall from 1st to 19th January 1901	...	...	...	...	1.31
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	0.14

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

Δ , dew; o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 21st January 1901.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India,
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 19th January 1901, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH JANUARY 1901.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 20TH JANUARY 1900.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	1,008	2,22,125	3,951	1,410	3,93,625	6,680
Jute ...	121	60,025*	857	74	38,500	629
Firewood ...	51	42,475	641	85	73,925	1,095
Other articles ...	608	1,35,000	1,887	737	1,60,405	2,226
Total ...	1,788	4,59,625	7,336	2,306	6,66,455	10,630

* Weight by canal measurement—58,062½ maunds.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried during the month of July 1900 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

ARTICLES.	1900.		1899.		Total, 1900.	Total, 1899.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	5	6	.....	.....	11	.....	11	.....
II.—Coal and coke carried for the public and foreign railways.	5,769	40,818	5,726	24,552	46,587	30,278	16,309	.....
III.—Cotton—								
1. Raw	45	35	79	349	89	428	.....	348
2. Manufactured—								
(a) Twist and yarn, European	5	23	7	27	27	34	.....	7
(b) Ditto, Indian ...	83	436	82	625	519	607	.....	88
(c) Piece-goods, European ...	23	32	67	37	125	194	.....	21
(d) Ditto, Indian ...	21	167	32	59	188	91	.....	97
(e) Others	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
IV.—Chemicals excepting saltpetre ...	4	1	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....
V.—Drugs—								
1. Intoxicating, other than opium.	2	2	1	4	4	5	.....	1
2. Non-intoxicating—								
(a) Medicinal preparations	2	1	1	.....	3	1	2	.....
(b) Others	20	6	3	3	20	6	20	.....
VI.—Dyes and Tans—								
1. Al (morinda citrifolia) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Alizarine and aniline dyes ...	1	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	1
3. Cutch	9	10	2	5	19	7	12	.....
4. Indigo	1	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	1
5. Myrabolams	263	91	289	18	354	307	47	.....
6. Tanning barks ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Turmeric	50	48	10	13	98	32	66	.....
8. Others	54	14	31	2	68	33	35	.....
VII.—Fodder—								
1. Oilcake	43	32	.....	.....	75	.....	75	.....
2. Hay, straw and grass	398	100	.....	.....	498	.....	498	.....
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh ...	72	64	.....	.....	136	.....	136	.....
IX.—Grain and Pulse—								
1. Gram and pulse	5,281	1,129	1,528	298	6,416	1,826	4,584	.....
2. Jowar and bajra	116	1	1	97	117	98	19	.....
3. Rice in the husk	3,066	103	11	125	3,169	136	3,033	.....
4. " not in the husk	18,715	1,416	5,211	969	20,131	6,180	13,951	.....
5. Wheat	2,163	127	2,132	64	2,290	2,196	94	.....
6. " flour	45	34	.....	.....	79	.....	79	.....
7. Others	1,149	235	4	2	1,384	6	1,378	.....
X.—Hides and skins—								
1. Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Raw	169	774	147	286	834	433	501	.....
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—								
(a) Dressed or tanned ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Raw	7	6	1	9	13	10	3	.....
XI.—Horns	10	28	23	6	33	29	4	.....
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	11	72	.....	.....	83	.....	83	.....
XIII.—Jute—								
1. Raw	2	1	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
2. Gunny-bags and cloth	119	244	131	92	354	223	131	.....
XIV.—Lac	135	613	117	467	748	584	164	.....
XV.—Leather—								
1. Unwrought	1	1	3	2	2	5	.....	3
2. Wrought excepting boots and shoes.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XVI.—Liquors—								
1. Ale and beer	7	53	4	35	60	39	21	.....
2. Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit.	3	6	9	2	9	11	.....	2
3. Wines	8	3	2	1	11	3	8	.....
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquors, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XVII.—Metals—								
1. Brass, unwrought	1	3	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....
2. " wrought	16	58	5	10	74	15	59	.....
3. Copper, unwrought	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
4. " wrought	1	14	1	1	15	2	13	.....
5. Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast	6	45	5	.....	51	5	46	.....
(b) Unwrought ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
(c) Wrought	170	89	31	13	229	44	215	.....
(d) Manufactures	35	29	107	93	64	200	.....	136
6. Others	843	21	10	16	864	26	838	.....
XVIII.—Oils—								
1. Kerosine	1,065	174	367	93	1,259	480	759	.....
2. Castor	14	8	5	7	22	12	10	.....
3. Coconut	21	9	7	1	39	8	22	.....
4. Mustard and rape	14	1	4	.....	15	4	11	.....
5. Others	22	5	22	4	27	26	1	.....

ARTICLES.	1900.		1899.		Total, 1900.	Total, 1899.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
XIX.—Oilseeds—								
1. Castor	30	1	1	96	31	97	.....	66
2. Earthnuts	1	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	1
3. Linseed	5	1	188	39	6	227	.....	221
4. Poppy	22	1	9	.....	23	9	14	.....
5. Rape and mustard	24	9	18	23	33	41	.....	8
6. Til or jinjili	170	148	209	179	324	379	.....	55
7. Others	171	41	522	232	212	754	.....	542
XX.—Opium	4	1	5	1	5	6	.....	1
XXI.—Paper and pasteboard	85	1	14	1	86	15	71	.....
XII.—Provisions—								
1. Dried fruits and nuts	22	116	50	87	134	137	1	.....
2. Ghee	14	75	11	239	89	250	.....	161
3. Others	90	231	161	87	321	248	73	.....
XXIII.—Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the public and foreign railways—								
1. Locomotive engines and ten- ders and parts thereof.	11	.....	27	10	11	37	.....	26
2. Carriages and trucks and parts thereof.	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
3. Materials—								
(a) Steel rails and fish- plates.	9	.....	88	.....	9	88	.....	79
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Others	253	637	1,974	2,439	830	4,394	.....	3,414
XXIV.—Salt	1,055	2,196	843	285	3,251	1,128	2,123	.....
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline sub- stances—								
1. Saltpetre	1	1	1	1	2	2	.....	.....
2. Other saline substances	.....	14	3	10	14	13	1	.....
XXVI.—Silk—								
1. Raw—								
(a) Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian	9	3	6	9	12	15	.....	3
2. Piece-goods—								
(a) Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
XXVII.—Spices—								
1. Betel-nuts	216	29	40	5	245	51	194	.....
2. Cardamoms	1	1	1	.....	2	1	1	.....
3. Chillies	180	138	9	39	324	48	276	.....
4. Ginger	1	1	1	1	2	2	.....	.....
5. Pepper	6	.....	1	1	6	2	4	.....
6. Others	145	28	90	22	173	118	55	.....
XXVIII.—Stone and lime	90	1,108	213	736	1,108	939	259	.....
XXIX.—Sugar—								
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar candy.	140	97	124	28	237	152	85	.....
2. Unrefined—								
(a) Sugar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses, and others, saccharine produce.	78	45	136	22	121	158	.....	37
XXX.—Tea—								
1. Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Indian	3	16	2	8	19	10	9	.....
XXXI.—Tobacco—								
1. Unmanufactured	239	71	166	67	310	233	77	.....
2. Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	.....
(b) Other sorts	12	4	6	8	16	14	2	.....
XXXII.—Wood—								
1. Timber, unwrought	903	3,982	511	704	4,885	1,315	3,670	.....
2. Manufactured	26	15	.....	.....	41	.....	41	.....
XXXIII.—Wool—								
1. Raw	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	2
2. Manufactured	6	1	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....
(a) Carpets and rugs	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
(b) Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Ditto, Indian	.....	1	1	1	1	2	.....	1
(d) Other sorts of manufac- tures.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise—								
1. Firewood	448	442	557	82	890	639	251	.....
2. Bamboos	110	178	85	86	294	171	123	.....
3. Moha	779	69	170	25	839	195	644	.....
4. Others	847	496	902	428	1,343	1,330	13	.....
Total	46,363	57,382	23,310	34,265	103,745	57,575	51,374	5,294
Net increase							46,170	.....

Calcutta, the 18th January 1901.

A. GRANT,
For Auditor, B.-N. Railway.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic for the month of October 1900, compared with the corresponding period in 1899.

• DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1890.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	...	...	71	5	71	5	...	...
II.—Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign railways.	...	...	272	4	272	4	...	...
III.—Cotton—								
1. Raw ... ..	...	...	70	6	70	6	...	...
2. Manufactured—								
(a) } Twist and yarn { European ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) } { Indian ...	257	16	74	6	...	...	183	10
(c) } Piece-goods { European ...	404	25	583	36	179	11	...	...
(d) } { Indian ...	132	7	1,691	109	1,539	102	...	...
(e) Others ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.—Drugs—								
1. Intoxicating, other than opium,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Non-intoxicating—								
(a) Medicinal preparations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Others ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI.—Dyes and Tans—								
1. Al (Morinda citrifolia) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Alizarine and aniline dyes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Cutch ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Indigo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Myrabolams ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Tanning barks ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Turmeric ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Others ... ..	...	...	10	1	10	1	...	...
VII.—Fodder—								
1. Oil-cake ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Hay, straw and grass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh ...	...	...	30	1	30	1	...	...
IX.—Grain and Pulse—								
1. Gram and pulse	23	1	1,189	17	1,106	16	...	...
2. Jawar and bajra ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Rice { in the husk	664	12	1,246	23	582	11	...	...
4. } { not in the husk	909	18	11,274	146	10,365	128	...	...
5. Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Wheat-flour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Moka	323	7	...	...	...	...	383	7
8. Others	261	3	...	...	...	...	261	3
X.—Hides and Skins—								
1. Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Raw ... ..	...	...	8	1	8	1	...	...
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—								
(a) Dressed or tanned ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Raw	2	1	59	2	57	1	...	...
XI.—Horns ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII.—Jute—								
1. Raw ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Gunny-bags and cloth ...	115	5	523	23	408	18	...	...
XIV.—Lac ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XV.—Leather—								
1. Unwrought ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVI.—Liquors—								
1. Ale and Beer ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Wine ... ..	...	...	4	1	4	1	...	...
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVII.—Metals—								
1. Brass, unwrought ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. " wrought ... ..	...	...	72	4	72	4	...	...
3. Copper, unwrought ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. " wrought ... ..	...	...	18	1	18	1	...	...
5. Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Unwrought ... ..	...	...	6	1	6	1	...	...
(c) Wrought ... ..	...	...	467	23	457	28	...	...
(d) Manufactures ... ..	...	...	302	19	302	19	...	...
6. Others ... ..	...	...	24	1	24	1	...	...
XVIII.—Oils—								
1. Kerosine	347	16	1,338	39	991	23	...	...
2. Castor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Coconut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Mustard and rape ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Others ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
XIX.—Oilseeds—								
1. Castor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Earthnuts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Linseed ... ..	...	...	118	6	118	6	...	...
4. Poppy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Rape and mustard ... ..	...	...	284	6	284	6	...	...
6. Til or jinjh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Others	3,389	79	...	...	...	...	3,389	9
XX.—Opium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXI.—Paper and pasteboard ... ..	...	...	8	1	6	1	...	...
XXII.—Provisions—								
1. Dried fruits and nuts	5	1	...	...	...	...	5	1
2. Ghee ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Others ... ..	...	...	218	7	218	7	...	...
XXIII.—Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the public and foreign railways—								
1. Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Carriages and trucks and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Materials—								
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast iron.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Others ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXIV.—Salt ... ..	...	...	1,892	40	1,892	40	...	...
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—								
1. Saltpetre ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other saline substances ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVI.—Silk—								
1. Raw—								
(a) Foreign ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Piece-goods—								
(a) Foreign ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVII.—Spices—								
1. Betelnuts ... ..	...	...	204	11	204	11	...	...
2. Cardamoms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Chillies ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Ginger ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Pepper ... ..	...	...	41	3	41	3	...	...
6. Others	108	5	49	3	...	...	69	3
XXVIII.—Stone and lime	20	1	...	...	...	...	20	1
XXIX.—Sugar—								
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy.	...	...	89	2	89	2	...	...
2. Unrefined—								
(a) Sugar	94	2	...	...	...	...	94	2
(b) Gur, rab, jaggree, molasses, and other saccharine produce.	...	...	16	1	16	...	...	...
XXX.—Tea—								
1. Foreign ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Indian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXI.—Tobacco—								
1. Unmanufactured	170	8	554	33	414	25	...	...
2. Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars ... ..	...	...	7	1	7	1	...	...
(b) Other sorts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXII.—Wood—								
1. Timber, unwrought ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Logs ... ..	...	...	4,991	50	4,991	...	...	50
3. Poles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIII.—Wool—								
1. Raw ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—								
(a) Carpets and rugs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Piece-goods { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) { Indian ... ..	...	...	23	2	23	2	...	...
(d) Other sorts of manufactures.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise—								
1. Indigo-seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Firewood ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Others not specified above	61	4	1,092	33	1,031	89	...	...
Total	7,304	211	23,915	633	25,945	577	4,394	145

GOREAKHPUR, the 14th January 1901.

CHARLES YOUNG,
Offg. Auditor of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 12 days of January 1901, on 843 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for 12 days ...	396,270	Rs. A. P. 1,58,290 0 0	Mds. s. 20,87,880 0	Rs. A. P. 3,00,910 0 0	Rs. A. P. 21,800 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5,11,000 0 0	61,782	72,134	135,916
Or per mile of railway ...	231	112 0 0	1,238 0	178 0 0	2 0 0*	292 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous week of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 2 weeks ...	396,270	1,58,290 0 0	20,87,880 0	3,00,910 0 0	21,800 0 0	5,11,000 0 0	63,782	72,134	135,916
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year ...	389,776	1,56,432 0 0	19,81,000 0	2,76,560 0 0	22,408 0 0	4,85,340 0 0	68,216	74,962	143,118
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	234	112 0 0	1,188 0	166 0 0	2 0 0	280 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	389,776	1,56,432 0 0	19,81,000 0	2,76,560 0 0	22,408 0 0	4,85,340 0 0	68,216	74,962	143,118

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 12 days of January 1901, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for 12 days ...	46,380	Rs. A. P. 15,420 0 0	Mds. s. 98,140 0	Rs. A. P. 10,160 0 0	Rs. A. P. 810 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25,890 0 0	5,050	4,692	9,652
Or per mile of railway ...	269	90 0 0	571 0	69 0 0	2 0 0	181 0 0	...	...	...
For previous week of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 2 weeks ...	46,380	15,420 0 0	98,140 0	10,160 0 0	810 0 0	25,890 0 0	5,050	4,692	9,652
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year ...	45,684	14,459 0 0	69,500 0	6,519 0 0	223 0 0	21,201 0 0	5,201	2,152	7,353
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	266	84 0 0	352 0	38 0 0	1 0 0	123 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	45,684	14,459 0 0	69,500 0	6,519 0 0	223 0 0	21,201 0 0	5,201	2,152	7,353

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the first 12 days of January 1901, on 33.73 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for 12 days ...	2,990	Rs. A. P. 1,380 0 0	Mds. s. 14,290 0	Rs. A. P. 1,230 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 2,690 0 0	650	2,718	3,368†
Or per mile of railway ...	44	21 0 0	212 0	18 0 0	1 0 0*	40 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous week of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 26 weeks ...	2,990	1,380 0 0	14,290 0	1,230 0 0	80 0 0	2,690 0 0	650	2,718	3,368
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year ...	2,967	1,324 0 0	18,402 0	1,542 0 0	315 0 0	3,181 0 0	340	2,019	2,359
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	45	20 0 0	279 0	23 0 0	1 0 0	44 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,967	1,324 0 0	18,402 0	1,542 0 0	315 0 0	3,181 0 0	340	2,019	2,359

* Excluding coaching ferry.

† Includes Ballast train-miles 2,238.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 12 days of January 1901, on 53.37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 12 days ...	14,870	3,600 0 0	38,420 0	1,730 0 0	30 0 0	5,420 0 0	1,900	644	2,544
Or per mile of railway ...	139	55 0 0	300 0	16 0 0	...	51 0 0	...	...	...
For previous week of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 2 weeks ...	14,870	36,000 0 0	38,420 0	1,730 0 0	30 0 0	5,420 0 0	1,900	644	2,544
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year ...	16,785	4,457 0 0	8,611 0	510 0 0	19 0 0	4,986 0 0	1,868	1,978	3,846
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	155	41 0 0	80 0	5 0 0	...	46 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	16,785	4,457 0 0	8,611 0	510 0 0	19 0 0	4,986 0 0	1,868	1,978	3,846

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 12 days of January 1901, on 59 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 12 days ...	10,570	2,970 0 0	25,780 0	2,740 0 0	40 0 0	5,750 0 0	2,200	988	3,188
Or per mile of railway ...	90	25 0 0	244 0	23 0 0	1 0 0	49 0 0	...	...	...
For previous week of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 2 weeks ...	10,570	2,970 0 0	25,780 0	2,740 0 0	40 0 0	5,750 0 0	2,200	988	3,188
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year ...	6,839	2,063 0 0	38,452 0	1,381 0 0	23 0 0	3,467 0 0	295	1,533	1,828
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	135	42 0 0	777 0	25 0 0	...	70 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	6,839	2,063 0 0	38,452 0	1,381 0 0	23 0 0	3,467 0 0	295	1,533	1,828

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 12 days of January 1901, on 1,162 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the period on 1,162 miles open ...	2,33,850	(a) 1,00,180	8,63,370	(b) 1,24,090	25,900	2,50,260	50,281	(c) 44,177	94,458
Or per mile of railway ...	201.25	86.21	743.00	109.70	23.87	215.37	...	...	...
For previous nil week of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the period ...	2,33,850	1,00,180	8,63,370	1,24,090	25,900	2,50,260	50,281	44,177	94,458
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year on 1,056 miles open ...	2,23,901	91,121	10,14,555	1,33,356	25,792	2,50,299	51,081	(d) 53,396	104,477
Per mile of corresponding 13 days of previous year ...	208.93	83.98	935.10	123.91	23.77	233.66	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,23,901	91,121	10,14,555	1,33,356	25,792	2,50,263	51,081	53,396	104,477

- (a) Increase under coaching is due to increased mileage and improved traffic generally.
 (b) Decrease under goods is due to the traffic last year being abnormal.
 (c) Includes 5,112 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
 (d) " 8,135 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 12 days of January 1901, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the period on 18 miles open	2,995	492	17,213	645	139	1,276	271	161	432
Or per mile of railway	166.39	27.34	956.28	35.83	7.72	70.89	.....	.....	.....
For previous nil week of half-year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the period ...	2,995	492	17,213	645	139	1,276	271	161	432
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year on 18 miles open	2,458	458	15,545	461	14	933	297	171	468
Per mile of corresponding 13 days of previous year	136.56	25.43	1,030.28	25.39	0.79	51.81	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,458	458	15,545	461	14	933	297	171	468

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 1st December 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,762	328 7 3	8,018	230 9 0	6 4 0	565 4 3	141	111	252
Or per mile of railway	97.89	18 4 0	445.44	12 12 11	0 5 7	31 6 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	22,482	3,631 14 5	1,18,210	3,019 2 0	107 7 0	6,758 7 5	3,176	1,126	4,302
Total for 22 weeks ...	24,244	3,960 5 8	1,26,228	3,249 11 0	113 11 0	7,323 11 8	3,317	1,237	4,554
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	1,268	227 11 4	6,679	187 15 0	32 5 0	447 15 4	165	87	252
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	69.89	12 10 5	387.72	10 7 6	1 12 9	24 14 2	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	5,144	1,020 6 11	77,653	2,053 5 0	123 7 0	3,197 2 11	946	545	1,491

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the first 12 days of January 1901	...	...	16,353	0	0
Audited earnings for the first 13 days of January 1900	...	...	18,725	0	0
Decrease	...	...	2,372	0	0
Receipts per mile for the first 12 days of January 1901	...	...	320	10	4
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1900	...	...	367	2	6
Decrease	...	...	46	8	2
Receipts from 1st January to 12th January 1901	16,353	0	0
Ditto for the first 13 days of January 1900	18,725	0	0
Decrease	2,372	0	0



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APPOINTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL MAGISTRATE FOR CALCUTTA.

RESOLUTION—No. 631J.

JUDICIAL.

Dated Calcutta, the 29th January 1901.

READ—

The Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899.

IN accordance with section 628 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint a Municipal Magistrate for the trial of offences against the Act above-mentioned and the rules, bye-laws, and regulations made under it, and with jurisdiction over the whole of Calcutta (as described in Schedule I of that Act). The Municipal Magistrate will for the present hold his Court at the Town Hall on and from the 1st of February 1901, and will be vested with the powers necessary to enable him to take cognizance of the offences referred to in section 629 of the Act. Cases of this nature which have been already instituted in the Courts of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Presidency Magistrates, and the Magistrates of the Suburban Police Courts at Alipore and Sealdah, but have not yet come on for hearing, will be transferred to the Municipal Magistrate for disposal.

Cases of this nature occurring on and after the 1st of February in the whole of Calcutta (as described in Schedule I of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899) will be entertained and dealt with in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate and no other. A Notification will accordingly be issued for the purpose of establishing the Court of a Municipal Magistrate for Calcutta and vesting the officer selected for the appointment with the requisite powers.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 632J., dated the 29th January 1901.—Under sections 18 (1) and 12 (1), respectively, of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Priya Nath Mookerjee, M. A., to be a Presidency Magistrate in the Town of Calcutta, and to be a Magistrate of the first class outside the Presidency Town and within the local area of Calcutta as defined in section 3 (7) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint Babu Priya Nath Mookerjee, M. A., to be a Municipal Magistrate under section 628 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to prescribe the Town Hall as the place and 11 A.M.—2 P.M. on Saturdays and 11 A.M.—5 P.M. on the other days of the week as the times at which the Magistrate abovementioned shall ordinarily sit for the despatch of business.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to empower Babu Priya Nath Mookerjee, M. A., to try in a summary way all the offences referred to in section 260 (1) (b) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, read with section 629 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, within the local area of Calcutta outside the Presidency Town.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to declare that Babu Priya Nath Mookerjee, M. A., is, under section 21 (2) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, subordinate to the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, to the extent that cases already instituted under section 628 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, in which no hearing has taken place, may be transferred by the latter to the former for enquiry and trial.

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 28th January 1901.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather cloudy and warmer. Threshing of *aman* and pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cold and cloudy. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar $12\frac{1}{4}$ seers and at Rampur Hât 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops doing well. Threshing of *aman* still continues. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cowpox reported. Price of common rice at Bankura $10\frac{1}{4}$ seers and at Vishnupur 12 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. *Aman* nearly harvested. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	14	
Tamluk	11	
Ghatal	$12\frac{1}{4}$	

Hooghly.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospect of *rabi* fairly good at Sadar and Serampore, but somewhat damaged in Arambagh. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers 11 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* nearly finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at $9\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. Harvesting of *aman* nearly finished. Lands are being ploughed for sowing of jute. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	10	
Diamond Harbour	$10\frac{1}{8}$	

Nadia.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops indifferent. Rain is wanted. Harvesting of *aman* finished. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Jangipur 0.23. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* and of *kalai* finished. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	13	
Kandi	15	
Jangipur	14	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aman* is nearly finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	} per rupee.
Jhenida	13	
Magura	13	
Narail	$13\frac{1}{6}$	
Bangaon	$12\frac{1}{6}$	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy still continues. Prospect fair. Transplantation of *boro* commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	$13\frac{1}{4}$	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	13	
Satkhira	11	

Rajshahi.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply ample. Common rice averages 14 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of *aman* is over. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 15 seers and at Thakurgaon 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy still continues. Prospect of *rabi* crops satisfactory. Common rice sells at 12 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 0·05, Kurseong nil, Siliguri ·22, Kalimpong nil. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Tori, phapor*, wheat, barley progressing. Potatoes being sown. *Terai*—Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy finished. Mustard moderate. Potatoes doing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	10	} per rupee.
Terai	14	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling and Kalimpong 20 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* still going on. Price of common rice stationary.

Bogra.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* finished and that of mustard and *rabi* pulses going on. Land being prepared for *aus* and jute. Rain wanted. Common rice sells at 13 seers and 12 chitaks a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 11½ seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Netrokona 0·31, Tangail 0·75. Weather cloudy and cold. Prospects of standing crops fair. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10½	} per rupee.
Jamulpur	10	
Kishorganj	Report not received.	
Tangail	11	
Netrakona	11½	

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects and state of the crops fair. Rain is wanted. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather cold. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9½ seers (old) *aman* and 11½ seers (new).

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—No rain. Rain desirable for standing crops. Cattle-disease in Lakhmipur. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 13 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice completed. Outturn 12 annas. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Threshing of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice sells in Patna at 15 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice common selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. *Rabi* doing well. Fair weather is very essential for the *rabi*. Pressing of sugarcane is going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 12½ seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Fine cold weather with westerly wind. Crop doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 14½ seers and of *makai* 22½ seers per rupee.

Champanan.—Rainfall nil. Weeding of *rabi* continues. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 15 and 26 seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects good. *Rabi* crops doing well. Prices are—Common rice 14 seers, wheat 12 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 24 seers, gram 15 seers, *arhar* 14 seers, and *marua* 24 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14½	} per rupee.
Samastipur	...	...	...	15	
Madhubani	...	...	...	15½	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops hopeful. Standing crops doing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	15	} per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	15½	
Jamui	...	...	...	13	

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter rice concluded. *Rabi* presents good prospects. No cattle-disease. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Reaping of *tori* finished. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	14	
Araria	...	...	...	17	

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice finished. Gathering of *kalai* and mustard still going on. Prospects of other *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall 0·16. Weather seasonably cold. *Rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Average price of rice 14½ seers and that of maize 21½ seers per rupee. Pakour report not received.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad*, sugarcane and *rabi* being harvested. *Dalua* and tobacco growing. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	14 7	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	17 1
Kendrapara	...	...	...	15 12
Banki	...	...	...	16 12

Balasore.—Rainfall nil at Sadar. Harvesting of *kundha*, *sarad*, *rabi* and cotton continues. Sugarcane being pressed. Rice sells at 16½, 14½ and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Bissipara ·15, Tikerpara ·10, Chhendpada 1·10. Weather seasonable. Common rice sells at 20 seers and 14 seers the rupee at Angul and Khondmals respectively. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from the interior of Angul.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Khurda nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* paddy continues. *Laghu* paddy being gathered and stored. *Rabi* doing well. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14 7	} per rupee.
Khurda	...	...	...	15 12	
In the interior	...	...	...	16 10	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar at 13 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospect of crops good. Average price of common rice is 17½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palaman.—No rain. Weather seasonable. All standing crops promising well. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Jhalda, Katras, Tundi and Rajganj. Average price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers 14 chitaks and at Gobindpur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Average price of rice is 15 seers 14 chitaks in the district; at Chaibassa 14 seers.

General Summary.—Practically no rain has fallen during the week except light showers in Murshidabad, Darjeeling, Mymensingh, Sonthal Parganas and Angul. The winter rice is nearly all harvested and is now being threshed. The pressing of sugarcane still continues. The prospects of *rabi*, poppy and other cold-weather crops are generally good. Rain is wanted in Nadia, Bogra, Faridpur and Noakhali. Cattle-disease reported from four districts. There is no want of fodder anywhere. The price of common rice has fallen in 10 districts, risen in 19 and is stationary in the rest (17).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 29th January 1901.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
20th to 26th January 1901.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Me in.	Maxim in.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
Jan.	20th	127.8	9.2	30.070	59.8	71.1	20.8	50.3	55.2	0.381	51.4	77	NNW, NW and N	72	Nil	Clear, Δ .
"	21st	128.7	8.4	118	60.4	74.1	23.5	50.6	56.0	.393	52.2	77	N and NNW ...	65	"	Clear, Δ .
"	22nd	129.6	9.1	112	63.8	77.8	25.5	52.3	58.7	.433	54.9	75	NNW, WSW and SSW.	99	"	Clear, Δ .
"	23rd	128.6	9.0	110	64.2	74.5	20.4	54.1	58.0	.401	52.8	69	N by W, NW and WNW.	114	"	Clear, Δ .
"	24th	128.4	9.2	.065	61.5	73.4	21.3	52.1	55.5	.362	50.0	69	NNW and WNW	111	"	Clear, Δ .
"	25th	130.8	9.0	.030	61.6	75.8	25.7	50.1	55.8	.371	50.7	71	NNW and NW ...	65	"	Clear, Δ .
"	26th	126.3	7.2	.067	64.0	77.7	25.6	52.1	58.0	.404	53.0	68	NNW and WNW	37	"	Partially cloudy, Δ .

The mean pressure of the seven days Inches. 30.082

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 30.003

The total number of hours of bright sunshine Hours. 61.1

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 76.7

The mean temperature of the seven days 62.2

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 68.4

The extreme variation of temperature 27.7

The maximum temperature 77.8

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour Miles. 13

The mean relative humidity % 72

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 70

The total fall of rain from 20th to 26th January 1901 Inches. Nil.

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.08

The total fall from 1st to 26th January 1901 1.31

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.22

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

Δ , dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 28th January 1901.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India,
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 26th January 1901, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH JANUARY 1901.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH JANUARY 1900.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	1,173	2,54,800	4,227	1,424	3,81,925	6,282
Jute ...	165	76,075*	1,015	85	55,600	844
Firewood ...	49	37,450	558	69	45,850	683
Other articles ...	837	1,93,025	2,634	750	1,81,075	2,293
Total ...	2,224	5,60,350	8,434	2,318	6,64,450	10,102

* Weight by canal measurement—70,137½ maunds.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the four weeks ending 24th November 1900 as compared with the same period of 1899.

STAPLES.	1899.		1900.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes	5,373	5,858	10,730	10,953	5,357	5,095	.....	.....
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	83,56,091	12,41,210	1,11,55,770	16,12,665	27,99,079	3,70,855	.....	.....
Cotton—								
(1) Raw	1,38,773	66,100	1,13,169	54,154	.....	.....	25,604	11,855
(2) Manufactured—								
(a) Twist and Yarn, European	20,033	16,039	3,180	3,338	.....	.....	16,853	13,281
(b) Ditto, Indian	51,076	20,273	40,345	15,359	.....	.....	11,331	4,914
(c) Piece-goods, European	1,50,386	1,60,327	99,915	87,859	.....	.....	50,471	72,469
(d) Ditto, Indian	38,886	57,199	26,045	19,804	.....	.....	12,841	17,395
(e) Others	.....	.....	2,488	2,150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals excepting saltpetre	.....	.....	7,016	4,524	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	.....	170	588	688	331	518	.....	.....
2.—Non-intoxicating	10,353	9,338	8,848	7,096	.....	.....	1,505	2,242
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Al (Morinda citrifolia)	20	3	120	30	100	33	.....	.....
2.—Alizarin and aniline /yes	485	420	176	159	.....	.....	309	261
3.—Cutch	1,300	422	1,335	550	.....	.....	.....	.....
4.—Indigo	16,556	34,964	22,874	50,138	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.—Myrabolams	7,496	1,857	9,051	2,453	.....	.....	.....	.....
6.—Tanning barks	.....	.....	2,556	183	.....	.....	.....	.....
7.—Turmeric	6,329	4,295	9,105	6,616	.....	.....	.....	.....
8.—Others	3,556	761	2,986	1,871	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fodder—								
1.—Oil-cake	84,115	13,604	77,944	13,749	.....	.....	6,171	.....
2.—Hay, straw and grass	.....	.....	11,963	1,047	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	5,110	1,900	8,732	2,883	3,622	983	.....	.....
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	4,37,871	1,01,554	4,26,361	89,509	.....	.....	11,510	12,045
2.—Wheat flour	42,392	11,415	43,297	11,221	.....	.....	.....	.....
3.—Rice in the husk	1,27,439	16,786	69,053	6,422	.....	.....	.....	.....
4.—Rice not in the husk	10,94,519	2,42,525	5,74,744	81,410	.....	.....	5,30,075	1,61,115
5.—Jowar and bajra	3,22,765	48,801	93,663	13,434	.....	.....	2,29,102	35,427
6.—Gram & pulse	9,18,089	3,49,470	4,73,740	1,00,661	.....	.....	4,44,349	2,48,808
7.—Others	4,70,488	1,21,691	2,62,306	38,866	.....	.....	2,08,182	82,885
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	1,54,408	1,03,423	85,020	50,072	.....	.....	69,478	53,351
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	19,900	14,180	10,796	7,765	.....	.....	5,104	6,385
Horns	2,197	999	2,033	779	.....	.....	104	211
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres (excluding jute)	28,386	6,043	91,441	23,257	63,055	17,214	.....	.....
Jute—								
1.—Raw	2,74,894	63,105	3,40,844	71,538	65,950	8,433	.....	.....
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	97,518	48,059	1,13,634	57,983	16,116	9,924	.....	.....
Lac	70,171	34,275	68,036	30,329	.....	.....	12,136	3,876
Leather—								
1.—Unwrought	1,190	4,478	2,015	4,076	1,725	408	.....	.....
2.—Wrought excepting boots and shoes	6,514	4,411	739	812	.....	.....	4,794	3,599
Liquors—								
1.—Ale and Beer	13,733	6,150	14,054	6,093	331	.....	.....	.....
2.—Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	778	2,012	902	1,307	157	.....	.....	.....
3.—Wines	3,148	6,125	2,358	3,733	.....	.....	790	475
4.—All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer	139	36	482	237	343	201	.....	.....
Metals—								
1.—Brass, unwrought	875	459	2,472	1,296	1,597	837	.....	.....
2.—Do., wrought	15,218	8,285	17,284	6,412	2,066	.....	.....	.....
3.—Copper, unwrought	173	198	555	560	382	362	.....	1,873
4.—Do., wrought	533	371	1,192	829	659	455	.....	.....
5.—Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast	12,940	4,654	22,025	6,229	9,085	2,225	.....	.....
(b) Unwrought	20,439	2,551	23,755	2,968	3,316	415	.....	.....
(c) Wrought	62,797	29,919	1,23,186	36,410	60,389	6,401	.....	.....
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel	47,187	21,809	21,926	8,903	.....	.....	25,261	12,306
6.—Zinc and spelter	2,637	1,437	873	.....	.....	.....	609	565
7.—Others	9,651	6,171	10,517	7,895	866	1,724	.....	.....
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,30,992	54,011	1,49,212	54,500	18,221	489	.....	.....
2.—Castor	3,701	382	3,804	839	103	.....	.....	.....
3.—Cocconut	4,794	1,613	7,595	2,640	2,801	927	.....	45
4.—Mustard and rape	10,965	3,415	8,866	3,093	.....	178	.....	.....
5.—Others	6,140	2,473	4,733	1,745	.....	.....	1,407	745
Oilseeds—								
1.—Castor	31,673	7,704	77,192	17,884	45,519	10,180	.....	.....
2.—Karthnuts	55	20	86	4	.....	.....	19	16
3.—Linseed	1,83,065	45,327	46,200	14,129	.....	.....	1,36,766	31,128
4.—Poppy	31,370	5,620	34,268	8,880	.....	.....	.....	1,740
5.—Rape and mustard	1,37,881	34,023	1,13,101	38,230	.....	.....	3,607	24,780
6.—Til or jinjili	35,072	6,383	46,498	14,019	.....	.....	.....	.....
7.—Others	10,808	2,712	3,904	809	.....	.....	6,964	1,815
Opium	48,948	54,017	84,141	69,024	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	19,294	10,587	15,746	10,966	.....	.....	319	3,548
Provisions—								
1.—Dried fruits and nuts	23,615	16,053	6,639	4,038	.....	.....	16,976	12,045
2.—Ghee	38,952	28,026	37,852	22,031	.....	.....	1,100	6,385
3.—Potatoes	1,74,399	80,042	1,61,861	67,538	.....	.....	12,538	12,307
4.—Others	43,499	38,723	72,907	27,069	29,517	.....	.....	11,053
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotives, engines and tenders and parts thereof	1,315	514	1,742	50	424	.....	.....	464
2.—Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	27,792	4,871	35,569	6,073	7,777	1,503	.....	.....
3.—Materials—								
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates	26,338	738	167	36	.....	.....	26,081	700
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron	4,897	2,076	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,607	2,616
(c) Other sorts	68,797	2,620	27,123	4,427	.....	.....	36,074	5,193
Salt	5,00,061	92,396	4,64,343	88,112	.....	.....	35,718	4,284

STAPLES.	1899.		1900.		INCREASE		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Nitre and other saline substances—								
1.—Nitre	62,404	22,747	49,174	18,036	13,230	4,711		
2.—Other saline substances	30,169	8,778	44,321	13,346	14,152	4,568		
Silk—								
1.—Raw—								
(a) Foreign	3,693	1,347	1,985	833	1,708	464		
(b) Indian								
2.—Piece-goods—								
(a) Foreign	195	360	234	415	39	55		
(b) Indian								
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts	17,026	15,616	20,344	20,045	3,318	5,329		
2.—Cardamoms	1,156	435	1,121	1,312	35	45		
3.—Chillies	16,748	5,619	7,374	3,526	9,374	2,093		
4.—Ginger	2,560	155	2,612	1,067	252	112		
5.—Pepper	2,102	2,119	2,333	1,161	131	858		
6.—Others	1,215	640	8,977	6,441	7,762	5,801		
Stone and lime	3,94,298	76,745	3,01,167	61,040	93,131	15,705		
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	15,636	6,207	24,781	8,454	9,145	2,247		
2.—Unrefined—								
(a) Sugar	80,870	21,900	1,12,718	40,671	31,848	18,771		
(b) Gurr, rab, jaggree, molasses and other saccharine produce	1,01,058	21,474	1,63,564	44,126	62,506	27,652		
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	4,378	2,461	2,995	2,331	1,383	130		
2.—Indian	44,132	16,780	39,916	17,920	4,216	1,860		
Tobacco								
Wood—								
1.—Timber, unwrought	1,21,557	19,066	81,633	13,848	39,924	5,208		
2.—Manufactures	12,799	6,133	12,128	4,209	671	1,864		
Wool—								
1.—Raw	3,523	1,115	3,973	1,899	450			
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Carpets and rugs	991	1,336	763	529	228	807		
(b) Piece-goods, European	6,112	2,281	2,683	776	3,429	1,505		
(c) Ditto, Indian	6,910	11,267	4,394	6,202	2,516	4,876		
(d) Other sorts of manufactures			2,641	2,307	2,641	2,307		
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Bones	40,999	6,295	23,186	6,202	17,813	28		
2.—Firewood	14,395	1,230	27,227	1,918	12,832	688		
3.—Indigo seed	4,373	1,253	2,776	782	1,597	471		
4.—Paints and colours	11,635	5,442	1,032	1,271	10,603	4,171		
5.—Seeds other than oilseeds	89,514	27,145	1,11,873	24,857	22,359	2,288		
6.—Others	6,99,925	1,71,580	8,16,351	3,53,186	1,16,426	1,81,606		
Total	1,64,93,859	38,33,712	1,77,88,871	36,98,197	12,96,012	1,47,516		
Military stores	19,895	32,490	12,650	22,214	7,245	10,376		
Coal for railway	15,02,779	1,22,945	9,75,839	86,992	5,26,940	65,953		
Railway materials	17,95,868	57,331	19,76,499	64,125	1,80,631	6,804		
Live-stock ... ..	...	36,238	...	45,151	...	...
Total	1,98,12,401	40,84,706	2,07,53,859	38,86,659	9,41,458	8,893	1,98,047	

T. JACKSON, for Assistant Auditor.

TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, CALCUTTA, 28th January 1901.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of November 1901 as compared with the same month of previous year.

ARTICLES.	1900.		1899.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Animals	5				5		5	
Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.								
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	2,383	90	1,414	50	2,473	1,464	1,009	
Cotton, raw	4		8	2	4	10		6
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	31		84		31	84		53
Ditto, Indian	7		3		7	3	4	
Piece-goods, European	149	1	195	1	150	196		46
Ditto, Indian	1		5	3	1	8		7
Others								
Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	7				7		7	
Drugs—								
Intoxicating, other than opium								
Non-intoxicating—								
Medical preparations	1				1		1	
Others	2		6		2	6		4
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo								
Myrabolans								
Cutch								
Turmeric	3	20	10	7	32	17	15	
Alizarine and Aniline Dyes								
Al (Morinda Citrifolia)								
Tanning Barks		2			2		2	
Others			1			1		1
Fodder—								
Olecake	43	20			63		63	
Hay, straw and grass								
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	12	11			23		23	
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	6				6		6	
Rice in the husk	20	14	143	24	34	167		133
Do. not in the husk	23	360	21	2,980	333	3,001		2,618
Jawar and bajra								
Gram and pulse	57	58	28	304	115	333		217
Wheat flour	15				15		15	
Others	1			20	1	20		19
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned		17		45	17	45		28
Raw								
Skins of sheep and other animals—								
Dressed or tanned		3		5	3	5		2
Raw								
Horns								
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute		5		52	5	52		47
Jute—								
Raw	5	9,088		4,535	9,703	4,535	5,168	
Gunny-bags and cloth	14	4	55	5	18	60		42
Lac								
Leather—								
Unwrought								
Wrought, excepting boots and shoes			6			6		6
Liquors—								
Ale and beer								
Spirit of all kinds, including country spirit								
Wine	2		1		3	1	1	
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.								
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought								
Brass, ditto								
Copper, wrought								
Brass, ditto	2	3	3	6	5	9		4
Iron and steel—								
Cast								
Unwrought								
Wrought	32		5		32	5	27	
Manufactures	15		1		1			
Others		19	9	18	34	27	7	
Oils—								
Kerosine	113		190		113	190		77
Castor								
Cocconut	14		19		14	19		5
Mustard and rape	23		24		33	24	9	
Other			1			1		1
Oilseeds—								
Linseed		48		42	48	42	6	
Rape and mustard	88	10	15	16	103	31	67	
Til or jingili		2		23	2	23		21
Poppy								
Earth-nuts								
Castor								
Others								
Opium								
Paper and Pasteboard	7		14		7	14		7
Provisions—								
Ghee	3		4		3	4		1
Dried fruits and nuts		4		7	4	7		3
Others	2		44	44	2	88		86

ARTICLES.	1900.		1899.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	386	...	291	...	386	291	95	...
Saltpetre and other saline substances—								
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other saline substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silk, piece-goods—								
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	...	1,458	...	1,022	1,458	1,022	436	...
Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ginger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chillies	15	12	34	11	27	45	...	18
Cardamoms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	1	4	1	2	5	3	2	...
Stone and lime	34	25	88	30	59	118	...	59
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	39	...	42	...	39	42	...	3
Unrefined—								
Sugar	3	21	7	96	24	103	...	79
Gur, rab, molasses, jaggery, and other saccharine produce.	8	151	...	...	159	...	159	...
Tea—								
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	52	4	51	8	56	59	...	3
Manufactured—								
Cigars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	2	...	3	...	2	3	...	1
Wood—								
Timber, unwrought	68	17	19	5	85	24	61	...
Manufactures	2	20	...	...	22	...	22	...
Wool, raw	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Wool, Manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piece-goods, European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts of manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise	225	143	180	173	368	353	15	...
Total	3,936	12,264	3,025	9,538	16,190	12,563	7,226	3,599

CALCUTTA, the 24th January 1901.

T. SIDDLE,
Chief Auditor and Accountant.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Statement of goods traffic for the month of August 1900, compared with the corresponding period in 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	879	1,164	706	1,352	.....	188	113	.....
II.—Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
III.—Cotton—	30	349	48	382	9	33	.....	.....
1. Raw ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Manufactured—	7	60	6	43	.....	.....	1	17	
(a) Twist and ... European	294	2,330	217	1,573	.....	.....	77	757	
(b) yarn. { Indian ...	375	3,088	242	2,047	.....	.....	133	1,041	
(c) Piece-goods { European	84	634	376	3,081	292	2,447	.....	.....
(d) Indian ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(e) Others ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	.....	.....	3	14	3	14	.....	.....
V.—Drugs—	3	143	13	166	10	23	.....	.....
1. Intoxicating, other than opium.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Non-intoxicating—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Medicinal preparations.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Others	56	445	168	701	112	256	.....	.....
VI.—Dyes and Tans—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Al (Morinda citrifolia)	1	12	1	17	.....	5	.....	.....
2. Alizarine and aniline dyes.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Cutch	13	74	7	38	.....	.....	6	36	
4. Indigo	1	5	2	16	1	11	.....	.....
5. Myrabolams	2	4	3	16	1	12	.....	.....
6. Tanning barks ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Turmeric	28	183	46	329	18	146	.....	.....
8. Others	9	70	9	61	.....	.....	.....	19	
VII.—Fodder—	.....	.....	229	1,274	229	1,274	.....	.....
1. Oilcake ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Hay, straw and grass...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh	.....	.....	162	401	162	401	.....	.....
IX.—Grain and Pulse—	8,590	23,232	3,162	8,501	.....	.....	5,398	14,751	Less demand in famine affected districts owing to timely rain.
1. Gram and pulse ...	34	232	16	21	.....	.....	18	211	
2. Jawar and bajra ...	1,248	3,288	2,172	8,610	924	5,328	.....	.....
3. Rice { in the husk ...	9,647	22,553	6,226	21,852	.....	.....	3,421	701	
4. " { not in the husk ...	4,196	15,078	3,589	12,774	.....	.....	607	3,294	
5. Wheat ... ..	.....	.....	40	225	40	225	.....	93	
6. Wheat-flour	254	692	100	599	.....	.....	154	33	
7. Makai	12,389	35,861	6,145	15,267	.....	.....	6,244	20,594	
8. Others ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
X.—Hides and Skins—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Hides of cattle—	.....	.....	3	16	3	16	.....	.....
(a) Dressed or tanned	326	1,587	69	587	.....	.....	257	1,009	
(b) Raw ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Dressed or tanned	2	21	1	6	.....	.....	1	15	
(b) Raw	210	677	135	764	.....	.....	75	213	
XI.—Horns	4	29	6	64	2	35	.....	.....
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	.....	.....	4	16	4	16	.....	.....
XIII.—Jute—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Raw	4	23	9	53	5	31	.....	.....
2. Gunny-bags and cloth...	965	4,772	550	2,529	.....	.....	415	2,243	Less grain traffic.
XIV.—Lac	66	244	69	297	23	53	.....	.....
XV.—Leather—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Unwrought	10	81	1	12	.....	.....	9	60	
2. Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XVI.—Liquors—	7	41	5	81	.....	.....	2	10	
1. Ale and Beer	6	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	38	
2. Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Wine	16	172	17	158	1	.....	.....	14	
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XVII.—Metals—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Brass, unwrought ...	6	53	28	146	20	88	.....	.....
2. " wrought	45	242	61	366	16	123	.....	.....
3. Copper, unwrought ...	.....	.....	1	7	1	7	.....	.....
4. " wrought	4	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	14	
5. Iron and steel—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Cast ... ..	.....	.....	16	41	16	41	.....	.....
(b) Unwrought ... ..	.....	.....	3	17	3	17	.....	.....
(c) Wrought ... ..	.....	.....	395	2,113	305	2,113	.....	.....
(d) Manufactures	274	1,613	72	508	.....	.....	202	1,106	
6. Others	122	633	145	839	23	206	.....	.....
XVIII.—Oils—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Kerosine	1,045	3,335	675	2,908	.....	.....	370	1,297	Less demand.
2. Castor	16	109	22	105	6	.....	.....	.....
3. Coconut	11	63	13	76	2	23	.....	.....
4. Mustard and rape ...	.....	.....	15	69	15	69	.....	.....
5. Others	11	94	6	37	.....	.....	5	57	

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
XIX.—Oilseeds—									
1. Castor	183	460	249	406	66	...	...	54	
2. Earthnuts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Linseed	10,583	36,661	1,887	4,053	...	...	9,006	32,608	Due to larger exports in early part of the season.
4. Poppy	244	767	111	426	...	...	133	341	
5. Rape and mustard	1,346	4,688	866	2,424	...	...	480	2,274	
6. Til or jinjili	3	18	18	30	15	12	...	...
7. Others	2,619	9,771	2,647	5,976	...	...	772	3,795	
XX.—Opium	17	523	30	413	13	190	...	...
XXI.—Paper and Pasteboard ...	15	100	22	136	7	36	...	...
XXII.—Provisions—									
1. Dried fruits and nuts ...	16	161	66	645	51	484	...	...
2. Ghee	151	992	279	1,732	128	830	...	...
3. Others	507	2,026	405	1,699	...	...	102	327	
XXIII.—Railway Plant and Rolling Stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—									
1. Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Carriages and trucks and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Materials—									
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	350	903	69	522	...	...	281	671	
(c) Others ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXIV.—Salt	6,023	12,273	3,217	9,088	...	...	1,805	3,190	
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—									
1. Saltpetre	455	1,172	404	1,393	39	220	...	...
2. Other saline substances	...	...	9	61	9	61	...	...
XXVI.—Silk—									
1. Raw—									
(a) Foreign ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian	2	26	1	3	...	...	1	22	
2. Piece-goods—									
(a) Foreign ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVII.—Spices—									
1. Betelnuts	110	782	142	976	32	224	...	...
2. Cardamoms	1	4	6	56	6	52	...	...
3. Chillies	87	378	36	164	...	...	57	214	
4. Ginger	10	70	2	18	...	...	8	52	
5. Pepper	16	113	10	91	...	...	6	22	
6. Others	116	716	171	1,111	55	396	...	...
XXVIII.—Stone and lime ...	549	967	764	1,534	215	567	...	...
XXIX.—Sugar—									
1. Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy.	649	3,358	380	1,635	...	...	269	1,733	Less production.
2. Unrefined—									
(a) Sugar	1,547	6,133	232	1,151	...	...	1,315	4,982	
(b) Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses and other saccharine produce.	...	...	987	3,921	987	3,921	...	...
XXX.—Tea—									
1. Foreign ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Indian	1	9	1	14	...	5	...	...
XXXI.—Tobacco—									
1. Unmanufactured ...	1,998	8,610	831	4,596	...	...	367	4,015	
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Cigars	1	6	1	6	...	...	...	...
(b) Other sorts	43	203	8	61	...	...	35	142	
XXXII.—Wood—									
1. Timber, unwrought ...	...	...	78	103	78	103	...	...
2. Logs	291	965	472	853	181	...	...	112	
3. Poles	114	175	32	50	...	...	82	125	
4. Manufactures ... ..	...	...	186	1,083	186	1,083	...	...
XXXIII.—Wool—									
1. Raw	7	47	23	320	16	273	...	...
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Carpet and rugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Piece-goods { European ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) { Indian	5	42	7	108	2	66	...	...
(d) Other sorts of manufactures.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise—									
1. Indigo-seed	330	537	33	166	...	...	297	451	
2. Firewood	439	934	682	1,424	245	490	...	...
3. Others not specified above.	3,043	14,764	1,546	520	...	...	1,497	14,344	
Total ...	71,879	2,33,693	42,603	1,30,205	4,754	22,419	34,030	1,16,877	

GORAKHUR,
The 18th January 1901.

CHARLES YOUNG,
For Auditor of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 12 days of January 1901, on 1,837·09 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total Traffic for the period Or per mile of Railway	(a) 539,312	Rs. 5,87,307 1 0 (a) 319 11 1	Mds. 88,76,031 20	Rs. 14,02,489 8 0 (b) 763 6 11	Rs. 42,014 0 0 22 13 11	Rs. 20,31,810 9 0 1,105 15 11	181,098	301,071	482,169
Total for 1½ weeks	539,312	5,87,307 1 0	88,76,031 20	14,02,489 8 0	42,014 0 0	20,31,810 9 0	181,098	301,071	482,169
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year.	596,640½	6,65,195 4 9	87,39,373 30	18,36,800 4 8	46,518 12 0	25,48,514 5 5	188,391½	345,975	534,366½
Per mile of Railway corresponding period of previous year.	.....	388 10 3	.....	1,073 2 3	27 2 10	1,488 15 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year.	596,640½	6,65,195 4 9	87,39,373 30	18,35,800 4 8	46,518 12 0	25,48,514 5 5	188,391½	345,975	534,366½

(a) The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic principally from Howrah station owing to the running of several special trains.
 (b) The decrease is chiefly due to heavier upward despatches of food-grains in the corresponding period of 1900.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
1 837·09	12 days of January	No. of passengers. 539,312	Rs. 5,87,307	Mds. 88,76,032	Rs. 14,03,490	Rs. 42,014	Rs. 20,31,811	Rs. 1,106	No. 482,169	Rate. Rs. A. P. 4 3 5

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

1,711·61	13 days of January	No. of passengers. 596,641	Rs. 6,65,195	Mds. 87,39,374	Rs. 18,36,800	Rs. 46,519	Rs. 25,48,514	Rs. 1,489	No. 534,367	Rate. Rs. A. P. 4 12 4
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TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 12 days of January 1901, on 22·23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the period Or per mile of railway	32,815	Rs. 7,786 5 0 350 4 2	Mds. 61,722 0	Rs. 1,378 0 0 61 15 10	Rs. 11 0 0 0 7 11	Rs. 9,175 5 0 412 11 11	1,752	285	2,037
Total for 1½ weeks	32,815	7,786 5 0	61,722 0	1,378 0 0	11 0 0	9,175 5 0	1,752	285	2,037
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year	38,031½	8,899 6 2	35,948 10	1,501 1 0	16 1 0	10,416 8 2	1,971	374	2,345
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	400 5 4	.....	67 8 4	0 11 7	468 9 3	.....	.....	...
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year	38,031½	8,899 6 2	35,948 10	1,501 1 0	16 1 0	10,416 8 2	1,971	374	2,345

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
22·23	12 days of January	No. of passengers. 32,815	Rs. 7,786	Mds. 61,722	Rs. 1,378	Rs. 11	Rs. 9,175	Rs. 412	No. 2,037	Rate. Rs. A. P. 4 8 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

22·23	13 days of January	No. of passengers. 38,632	Rs. 8,899	Mds. 35,948	Rs. 1,501	Rs. 16	Rs. 10,416	Rs. 400	No. 2,345	Rate. Rs. A. P. 4 7 1
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DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 12 days of January 1901, on 162.24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	25,949	22,231 5 0	2,42,288 10	17,745 3 0	113 0 0	40,089 8 0	13,062	5,626	18,688
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	137 0 5	.....	109 6 0	0 11 2	247 1 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	25,949	22,231 5 0	2,42,288 10	17,745 3 0	113 0 0	40,089 8 0	13,062	5,626	18,688
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year ...	28,522½	26,996 5 0	1,85,103 30	22,084 10 0	123 3 6	40,204 2 6	13,046	6,418	19,464
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	166 6 4	.....	136 2 0	0 12 2	303 4 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year ...	28,522½	26,996 5 0	1,85,103 30	22,084 10 0	123 3 6	40,204 2 6	13,046	6,418	19,464

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
162.24	13 days of January	25,949	22,231	2,42,288	17,745	113	40,089	247	18,688	2 2 4

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

162.24	13 days of January	No. of passengers. 28,523	Rs. 26,996	Mds. 1,85,104	Rs. 22,085	Rs. 123	Rs. 40,204	Rs. 303	No. 19,464	Rate. Rs. A. P. 2 8 5
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SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 12 days of January 1901, on 78.76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	16,080	7,557 15 0	74,139 0	5,320 12 0	75 0 0	12,953 11 0	3,050	1,712	4,762
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	95 15 4	.....	67 8 11	0 15 3	164 7 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	16,080	7,557 15 0	74,139 0	5,320 12 0	75 0 0	12,953 11 0	3,050	1,712	4,762
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year ...	19,318½	9,099 2 5	94,726 0	6,990 13 0	53 13 3	16,143 13 8	2,814	1,320	4,134
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	115 8 5	.....	88 12 2	0 19 11	204 15 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year ...	19,318½	9,099 2 5	94,726 0	6,990 13 0	53 13 3	16,143 13 8	2,814	1,320	4,134

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
78.76	13 days of January	16,080	7,558	74,139	5,321	75	12,954	164	4,762	2 11 6

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

78.76	13 days of January	Number of passengers. 19,319	Rs. 9,099	Mds. 94,726	Rs. 6,991	Rs. 54	Rs. 16,144	Rs. 205	No. 4,134	Rate. Rs. A. P. 3 14 6
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EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th January 1901, on 843 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	225,830	1,02,910 0 0	8,98,410 0	1,84,600 0 0	12,320 0 0	2,98,890 0 0	86,005	42,310	78,315
Or per mile of railway ...	268	122 0 0	1,065 0	219 0 0	2 0 0	343 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	390,270	1,58,390 0 0	2,087,880 0	3,00,910 0 0	21,860 0 0	5,11,000 0 0	63,782	72,134	135,916
Total for 3 weeks ...	616,100	2,91,200 0 0	2,986,290 0	4,85,570 0 0	34,120 0 0	8,10,890 0 0	99,787	114,444	214,231
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	226,033	1,03,100 0 0	905,410 0	1,89,143 0 0	10,957 0 0	3 09,209 0 0	35,807	42,135	77,942
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	271	124 0 0	1,086 0	227 0 0	3 0 0	354 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	615,809	2,89,541 0 0	2,886,410 0	4,65,643 0 0	39,354 0 0	7,94,543 0 0	104,023	117,037	221,060

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th January 1901, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,720	7,720 0 0	63,350 0	6,690 0 0	120 0 0	14,500 0 0	2,540	1,440	3,980
Or per mile of railway ...	264	90 0 0	737 0	78 0 0	1 0 0	169 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	46,380	15,420 0 0	98,140 0	10,180 0 0	310 0 0	25,800 0 0	5,050	4,602	9,652
Total for 3 weeks ...	69,100	23,140 0 0	1,61,520 0	16,820 0 0	430 0 0	40,300 0 0	7,590	6,042	13,632
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	22,078	6,928 0 0	36,022 0	3,527 0 0	52 0 0	10,507 0 0	3,182	1,245	4,427
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	264	80 0 0	419 0	41 0 0	1 0 0	123 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	66,362	21,387 0 0	96,522 0	10,046 0 0	275 0 0	31,708 0 0	8,383	3,397	11,780

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th January 1901, on 33.73 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,520	610 0 0	8,090 0	600 0 0	40 0 0	1,550 0 0	350	750	1,130
Or per mile of railway ...	45	18 0 0	240 0	27 0 0	...	45 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	2,900	1,380 0 0	14,290 0	1,230 0 0	80 0 0	2,690 0 0	650	2,718	3,368
Total for 3 weeks ...	4,510	1,990 0 0	22,380 0	2,130 0 0	120 0 0	4,240 0 0	1,030	3,468	4,498
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,553	634 0 0	7,085 0	824 0 0	118 0 0	1,586 0 0	220	955	1,176
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	47	19 0 0	232 0	25 0 0	...	44 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,520	1,369 0 0	26,177 0	2,376 0 0	422 0 0	4,767 0 0	860	2,974	3,834

* Excluding coaching ferry.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 19th January 1901, on 1,162 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 1,162 miles open ...	138,650	Rs. (a) 60,790	Mds. 4,95,780	Rs. (b) 69,580	Rs. (c) 14,010	Rs. 1,44,320	30,207	(c) 27,322	57,529
Or per mile of railway ...	119'32	52'31	426'07	59'83	12'06	124'20	...	...	...
For previous 14 weeks of half-year ...	233,869	1,00,190	8,63,370	1,24,090	25,090	2,50,200	50,281	44,177	94,458
Total for 2½ weeks ...	372,509	1,60,970 0 0	13,59,160	1,93,610	40,000	3,94,880	80,488	71,499	151,987
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,085 miles open ...	121,670	49,431	6,33,701	92,483	12,816	1,54,730	26,557	(d) 31,538	58,095
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	112'32	45'36	584'06	85'24	11'81	142'61	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	345,771	1,40,352	16,48,386	2,25,838	33,609	4,04,999	77,638	84,934	162,572

- (a) Increase under coaching and other earnings is due to increased mileage and improved traffic generally.
 (b) Decrease under goods is due to the traffic last year being abnormal.
 (c) Includes 2,632 miles of ballast trains run on open time.
 (d) " 2,686 " " " "

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 19th January 1901, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the period on 18 miles open ...	No. 1,766	Rs. 279	Mds. 9,981	Rs. 307	Rs. 81	Rs. 727	320	130	450
Or per mile of railway ...	98'11	15'50	554'50	20'39	4'50	40'39	...	...	...
For previous 14 weeks of half-year ...	2,995	492	17,313	645	139	1,276	271	161	432
Total for 2½ weeks ...	4,761	771	27,194	1,012	320	2,003	291	291	582
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	1,372	250	7,597	210	16	476	173	79	252
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	76'22	13'90	422'06	11'66	0'90	26'43	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,830	708	26,142	670	31	1,469	470	250	720

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	No. 1,559	Rs. A. P. 277 4 2	Mds. 8,277	Rs. A. P. 237 10 7	Rs. A. P. 80 6 0	Rs. A. P. 845 4 9	153	99	252
Or per mile of railway ...	86'61	15 6 6	459'83	13 3 3	1 11 0	50 4 9	...	...	...
For previous 22 weeks of half-year ...	24,244	3,960 5 8	1,26,228	3,249 11 0	113 11 0	7,323 11 8	3,317	1,237	4,554
Total for 23 weeks ...	25,803	4,237 9 10	1,34,505	3,487 5 7	144 1 0	7,969 0 2	3,470	1,336	4,806
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	1,319	336 13 4	4,460	333 3 0	16 12 0	685 12 4	187	65	252
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	73'28	18 10 6	247'78	18 8 2	0 14 11	38 1 5	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	6,463	1,356 4 3	82,412	2,356 8 0	140 3 0	3,885 12 3	1,183	615	1,740

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 12 days of January 1901 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 181 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	54,869	33,819 0 0	3,50,501 0	26,219 0 0	1,474 0 0	61,512 0 0	5,876	14,399	20,275
Or per mile of railway ...	138'06	85'19	606'40	45'38	2'55	133'10	14'80	24'91	39'71
For previous weeks of half-year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 12 days or 2 weeks ...	54,869	33,819 0 0	3,50,501 0	26,219 0 0	1,474 0 0	61,512 0 0	5,876	14,399	20,275
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	56,845	34,262 0 0	3,76,902 0	26,915 0 0	1,211 0 0	62,383 0 0	6,149	15,055	21,204
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	143'55	86'53	868'44	62'92	2'79	151'33	15'53	34'69	50'22
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	56,845	34,262 0 0	3,76,902 0	26,915 0 0	1,211 0 0	62,383 0 0	6,149	15,055	21,204

* 142 miles opened from Lumding to Nazira for goods traffic only on and from 1st January 1901.
(See Consulting Engineer's telegram to Government of India, Railways, dated 8th January 1901.)

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR FIRST 12 DAYS OF JANUARY 1901.			RECEIPTS FOR FIRST 12 DAYS OF JANUARY 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 12TH JANUARY 1901.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 13TH JANUARY 1900.			Total increase in 1901.	Total decrease in 1901.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
578	Rs. 61,512	Rs. 133'10	434	Rs. 62,383	Rs. 151'33	578	Rs. 13,17,427	.....	434	Rs. 12,35,269	.....	Rs. 82,185	Rs.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 19th January 1901	...	Rs. 7,573 0 0
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1900	...	11,263 0 0
Decrease	...	3,690 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 19th January 1901	...	148 7 10
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1900	...	220 13 6
Decrease	...	72 5 8
Receipts from 1st January to 19th January 1901	...	23,926 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1900	...	29,988 0 0
Decrease	...	6,062 0 0



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 The 4th February 1901.

F. A. SLACKE,
 Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Commercial Exhibitions), No. 4—23-5, dated Calcutta, the 18th January 1901.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The following list of awards to Indian Exhibitors at the Paris Exhibition of 1900.

GROUP I.—EDUCATION.

Class 4.—Special Teaching of Fine Art, including Music.

Dwadkar, N. C., Girgaum, Bombay, India Honourable Mention.

GROUP II.—FINE ARTS.

Class 9.—Sculpture.

Mhatre, G. K., India Honourable Mention.

GROUP III.—LIBERAL ARTS.

Class 11.—Typography. Various Printing Processes.

Indian Government Printing Department, India	...	Silver Medal.
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Class 12.—Photography.

Earl, John (Griggs & Sons, Ltd.)	...	Honourable Mention.
Griggs & Sons, Ltd., W., London	...	Bronze Medal.
Indian Forest Department, Collective Exhibit of	...	Gold Medal.
Pilgrin, F. A. (Griggs & Sons, Ltd.)	...	Honourable Mention.

Class 13.—Books, etc

Sutton & Sons, Reading	...	Gold Medal.
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Class 16.—Medicine and Surgery.

Powell & Co., N., Bombay, India	...	Bronze Medal.
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Class 17.—Musical Instruments.

Hallé Piano Company, London	...	Bronze Medal.
Ditto	...	Silver Medal.

GROUP VI.—CIVIL ENGINEERING.

Class 30.—Carriages and Wheelwrights' Work.

Pestonjee B. Press, The Fort Coach Factory, Bombay, India	...	Honourable Mention.
Ranking, I.M.S., Colonel G. S. A.	...	Bronze Medal.

GROUP VII.—AGRICULTURE.

Class 39.—Vegetable Food Products.

United Planters' Association of Southern India	...	Gold Medal.
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Class 41.—Non-edible Agricultural Products.

Agave Fibre Company, India	...	Silver Medal.
Boisogomoff & Co., Calcutta, India	...	Ditto.
Carter & Co., James, London	...	Bronze Medal.
Gourepore Company, Limited, Calcutta, India	...	Silver Medal.
Mackertich & Co., Calcutta, India	...	Ditto.
Nahapiet Jute Company, Dacca, India	...	Gold Medal.

GROUP IX.—FORESTRY AND SPORT.

Class 49.—Appliances and Processes used in Forestry.

India, Government of, Forest Department, Collective Exhibit of	...	Grand Prix.
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Class 50.—Products of the Cultivation of Forests and of Forest Industries.

India, Government of, Forest Department	...	Grand Prix. *
India, Government of, Forest Department	...	Grand Prix.
Mysore, His Highness Maharaja of, India	...	Gold Medal.
Sutton, Sons & Co., G. F., London	...	Silver Medal.
Ditto	...	Gold Medal.

Class 51.—Hunting and Sporting Equipments.

Datia, His Highness Maharaja of, Central India	...	Silver Medal.
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GROUP X.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Class 59.—Sugar and Confectionery, Condiments and Relishes.

Amalgamated Tea Estates' Company, Limited, India	...	Gold Medal.
Anglo-American Direct Trading Company, India	...	Silver Medal.
Assam Doars Tea Company, Limited, India	...	Honourable Mention.
Attaree-Khat Tea Company, India	...	Ditto.
Bengal United Tea Company, India	...	Bronze Medal.
Borbaree Tea Garden, Assam, India	...	Ditto.
British Darjeeling Tea Company, India	...	Silver Medal.
Cachar and Doars Tea Company, India	...	Bronze Medal.
Century Tea Company, Paris	...	Silver Medal.
Chalouni Tea Company, Limited, India	...	Bronze Medal.
Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Cachar, India	...	Gold Medal.
Darjeeling Consolidated Tea Company, India	...	Bronze Medal.
Doodputlee Tea Company, Limited, India	...	Ditto.
East India Tea Association, Calcutta, India, and 14, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C.	...	Grand Prix.

East India Tea Company, Assam, India	...	...	Honourable Mention.
Ethelwald Tea Estate, Assam, India	...	...	Ditto.
Excelsior Fruit Canning Company, Saharanpur, India	...	...	Silver Medal.
Framjee Nowrojee, 9, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, India	...	...	Bronze Medal
Gielle Tea Company, India	...	...	Silver Medal.
Greenwood Tea Company, Limited, Assam, India	...	...	Bronze Medal.
Harry & Co., 1, Old Court House Lane, India Mart Office, Calcutta	...	...	Gold Medal.
Hope Tea Company, Dooars, India	...	...	Silver Medal.
Imperial Tea Company, Limited, India	...	...	Gold Medal.
Jaipur Tea Estate, India	...	...	Honourable Mention.
Jhanzie Tea Association, India	...	...	Ditto.
Jokai Tea Company, Limited, Assam, India	...	...	Silver Medal.
Majuli Tea Company, Assam, India	...	...	Bronze Medal.
Manna & Co., H. D., 4, Guloo Ostagar's Lane, Durjee-para, Calcutta	...	...	Ditto.
Manockji Poonjiaji & Sons, Borah Bazar Street, Bombay	...	...	Silver Medal.
Merwanji Ponjiaji & Sons, India	...	...	Bronze Medal.
Mohabund Tea Company, Assam, India	...	...	Silver Medal.
Nagaisuree Tea Company, Limited, Dooars, India	...	...	Honourable Mention.
Okayti Tea Company, Limited, Darjeeling, India	...	...	Bronze Medal.
Poobong Tea Estate, Darjeeling, India	...	...	Ditto.
Radha Nath Dey, Bankipur, Bengal, India	...	...	Honourable Mention.
Soom Tea Company, Limited, Darjeeling, India	...	...	Ditto.
Sreekissen Dutt & Co., 14, Old Court House Lane, Calcutta	...	...	Bronze Medal.
Teesta Valley Tea Company, Limited, Darjeeling, India	...	...	Honourable Mention.
Thorajan Tea Company, Limited, Assam, India	...	...	Ditto.
Tukvar Tea Company, Limited, Darjeeling, India	...	...	Ditto.
Turzum Tea Estate, Darjeeling, India	...	...	Ditto.
United Planters' Association, Central Travancore, India	...	...	Ditto.
Western Cachar Company, Limited, Cachar, India	...	...	Ditto.
Woodbine Tea Estate, Assam, India	...	...	Ditto.
Sharwood & Co., J. A., London	...	...	Gold Medal.

Class 62.—Various Beverages.

Murree Brewery Company, Limited, Gora Gully, Punjab, India	Bronze Medal.
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GROUP XI.—MINING AND METALLURGY.

Class 63.—Working of Mines and Quarries.

Baroda, His Highness the Gaekwar of, India	Honourable Mention.
Geological Survey Department, Government of India	...	...	Grand Prix.

Class 64.—Metallurgy.

Bengal Iron and Steel Company, Barrakar, India	...	...	Silver Medal.
Ghose & Co., B. L., 146, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, India	...	...	Bronze Medal.

GROUP XII.—FURNITURE AND DECORATION.

Class 66.—Fixed decoration of Public Buildings and Dwelling Houses.

Baroda, His Highness the Gaekwar of, India	...	...	Silver Medal.
Government of Bombay, India	...	...	Ditto.
Government of Burma, India	...	...	Grand Prix.
Government of India (assisted by Baroda, Mysore, Kashmir, and other Native States), India. For Central Trophy	...	...	Gold Medal.
Government of Madras, India	...	...	Silver Medal.
Government of Mysore, India	...	...	Ditto.
Government of Punjab, India	...	...	Ditto.
Government of Travancore, India	...	...	Ditto.
Jaipur, His Highness the Maharaja of, India	...	...	Bronze Medal.
Kapurthala, His Highness the Raja of, India	...	...	Silver Medal.
Marwar (Jodhpur), His Highness the Maharaja of, Rajputana, India	...	...	Ditto.

Class 69.—Household and Art Furniture.

Ardeshir and Byramji, Bombay, India and London	...	...	Bronze Medal.
Armstrong, I.M.S., Major W. A.	...	...	Silver Medal.
Framji Pestonji Bhungara & Co., 139, London Wall, London, E.C., India	...	...	Honourable Mention.

Class 70.—Carpets, Tapestry, and other Upholstery Materials.

Bikanir, His Highness The Maharaja of, Rajputana, India	Silver Medal.
Cochin, His Highness the Raja of, India	... Ditto.
Dauvergne & Co., H., Srinagar, Kashmir, India	... Grand Prix.
Davee Sahai Chumba Mull, Amritsar, India	... Gold Medal.
Government of Madras, Madras, India	... Silver Medal.
Nizam of Hyderabad, His Highness the, India	... Ditto.

Class 72.—Pottery and Porcelain.

Jaipur, His Highness the Maharaja of, Rajputana, India	... Silver Medal.
Madras School of Arts, India	... Bronze Medal.

Class 75.—Apparatus and processes employed for Lighting other than Electric Light.

Paranjape, Vishnu Balkrishna, Bombay, India	... Bronze Medal.
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GROUP XIII.—TEXTILES.

Class 80.—Cotton Thread and Fabrics.

Central Spinning Company, Empress Mills, Nagpur, India	Silver Medal.
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Class 81.—Threads and Fabrics of Flax, Hemp, etc., Cordage.

Boisogomoff & Co., Calcutta	... Bronze Medal.
Gourepore Company, Limited, Calcutta, India	... Ditto.
Harton & Co., W. H., 1—2, Strand Road, Calcutta, India	... Silver Medal.
Mackertich & Co., Calcutta, India	... Bronze Medal.
Nahapiet Jute Company, Limited, Dacca, India	... Silver Medal.
Raj Cumar Das & Co., Chatra Rope Works, Serampur, Bengal, India	... Bronze Medal.

Class 82.—Woollen Yarns and Fabrics.

Davee Sahai Chumba Mull, Amritsar, India	... Bronze Medal.
Framji Pestonji Bhungara & Co., Bombay, India 135, London Wall, London, E.C.	... Ditto.
Sumar Chand, Sham Lall, Sadhs, Farukhabad City, North-Western Provinces, India	... Ditto.

Class 83.—Silks and Silk Fabrics.

Bagchi & Co., S. S., Murshidabad, Bengal, India	... Honourable Mention.
Bengal Silk Company, India	... Gold Medal.

Class 84.—Lace, Embroidery and Trimmings.

Ardeshir and Byramji, Bombay and London	... Silver Medal.
Framji Pestonji Bhungara & Co., London and Bombay, India	... Gold Medal.
Government of Travancore, India	... Bronze Medal.
Jhind, His Highness the Raja of, Punjab, India	... Honourable Mention.
Kapurthala, His Highness the Raja of, India	... Silver Medal.
Patiala, His Highness the Maharaja of, Punjab, India	... Honourable Mention.
Sumar Chand, Sham Lall, Sadhs, Farukhabad City, North-Western Provinces, India	... Silver Medal.

Class 85.—Tailoring, Dress-making and Clothing for men, women and children.

Government of Bengal, India	... Bronze Medal.
Government of Bombay, India	... Ditto.
Government of Burma, India	... Ditto.
Government of Kashmir, India	... Silver Medal.
Government of Mysore, India	... Ditto.
Hamalay Naik, Mysore, India	... Bronze Medal.
India, Government of	... Silver Medal.
Jhind, His Highness the Raja of, Punjab, India	... Ditto.
Jaipur, His Highness the Maharaja of, India	... Ditto.
Marwar (Jodhpur), His Highness the Maharaja of, India	... Ditto.

GROUP XIV.—CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

Class 87.—Applied Chemistry and Pharmacy.

Burma Oil Company, Rangoon, Burma	... Silver Medal.
Coventry, Bernard Dalsing Sarai, Tirhoot, Bengal, India	... Ditto.
Cyona Company, Limited, London	... Honourable Mention.
Sumar Chand, Sham Lall, Sadhs, Farukhabad City, North-Western Provinces, India	... Ditto.
Sutton & Sons & Co., G. F., London	... Silver Medal.

Class 89.—Leather and Skins.

Talati, K. E., Ahmedabad, Bombay, India ... Honorable Mention.

Class 91.—Manufacture of Tobacco and Matches.

Oakes, Bros. & Co., 46, New Broad Street, London,
E.C., and Madras, India ... Silver Medal.
Spencer & Co., Limited, London and Madras, India ... Ditto.

GROUP XV.—VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

Class 92.—Stationery.

Allibhoy Vallijee & Sons, Mooltan, India ... Bronze Medal.

Class 95.—Jewellery and Precious Stones.

Ardeshir and Byramji, Bombay, India ... Bronze Medal.
Baroda, His Highness the Gaekwar of, India ... Silver Medal.
Bhavnagar, His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Bronze Medal.
Cochin, His Highness the Raja of, India ... Ditto.
Framji Pestonji Bhungara & Co., 135, London Wall,
London, E.C. ... Ditto.
Government of Bengal, India ... Silver Medal.
Jhind, His Highness the Raja of, India ... Bronze Medal.
Panna, His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Silver Medal.
Patiala, His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Bronze Medal.
Travancore, His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Ditto.

Class 97.—Bronzes and Works of Art in Cast Iron and Wrought Metal. Repoussé Work.

Ardeshir and Byramji, Bombay, India ... Bronze Medal.
Framji Pestonji Bhungara & Co., London and Bombay,
India ... Ditto.

Class 98.—Brushes, Leather Articles, Fancy Articles and Basket Work.

Ardeshir and Byramji, Bombay, India ... Bronze Medal.
Banganapalli State, India ... Silver Medal.
Baroda, His Highness the Gaekwar of, India ... Bronze Medal.
Bharatpur, His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Silver Medal.
Bhavnagar State, India ... Ditto.
Bikanir, His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Ditto.
Datia, His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Ditto.
Government of Bengal, India ... Ditto.
Government of Kashmir, India ... Ditto.
Government of Mysore, India ... Ditto.
Government of Travancore, India ... Ditto.
Honorary Secretary, Indian Industrial Association, India ... Bronze Medal.
Jhind, His Highness the Raja of, India ... Gold Medal.
Jamsetjee, Sir, Principal of the Jeejeebhoy School of Art,
Bombay, India ... Silver Medal.
Kapurthala, His Highness the Raja of, India ... Bronze Medal.
Madras School of Art, Superintendent of the, Madras,
India ... Silver Medal.
Marwar (Jodhpur), His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Ditto.
Panna, His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Honorable Mention.
Patiala, His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Bronze Medal.
Sumar Chand, Sham Lall, Sadhs, Farukhabad, India ... Honorable Mention.

Class 100.—Toys.

Bindra Bros., Dial Works, Sialkote, India ... Honorable Mention.
Ghanda Singh Uberoi & Co., Punjab Sports Works,
Sialkote, Punjab, India ... Bronze Medal.
Muhamad Din & Co., N., Sialkote, India ... Honorable Mention.
Panna, His Highness the Maharaja of, India ... Ditto.
Uberoi & Co., Messrs. Ghanda Singh, The Punjab Sporting
Works, Sialkote, Punjab, India ... Ditto.

GROUP XVII.—COLONISATION.

Class 113.—Methods of Colonisation.

Government of India, Forest Department, Collective
Exhibit of ... Grand Prix.

Class 114.—Colonial Buildings and Appliances.

Bostwick Gate and Shutter Company, Limited, London	...	Silver Medal.
Clowes, Charles, Architect, London	...	Gold Medal.
Clowes, Charles, Architect, London	...	Silver Medal.
Government of India, Forestry Department, Collective Exhibit of	...	Honourable Mention.
Hopkinson, Charles (Bostwick Company)	...	Ditto.
Humphreys, Limited, London	...	Silver Medal.
Mathews, J. (Bostwick Company)	...	Honourable Mention.

GROUP XVIII.—ARMY AND NAVY.

Class 120.—Administrative Departments.

Pal, Charu Chandra and Jadu Nath, Bengal, India	...	Bronze Medal.
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AWARDS TO COLLABORATEURS.

GROUP IX.—FORESTRY AND SPORT.

Class 49.—Appliances and Processes used in Forestry.

Gleadow, Frank (Indian Forest Department)	...	Bronze Medal.
Jackson, A. (Indian Forest Department)	...	Honourable Mention.
Muriel, Charles (Indian Forest Department)	...	Ditto.
Oliver, John W. (Indian Forest Department)	...	Silver Medal.
Reynolds, William (Indian Forest Department)	...	Gold Medal.
Ribbentrop, Berthold (Indian Forest Department)	...	Grand Prix.

Class 50.—Products of the Cultivation of Forests.

Brown, Percy (Principal, Mayo School of Art, Punjab), India	...	Silver Medal.
Gamble, J. S. (Indian Forest Department)	...	Ditto.
Ribbentrop, Berthold (Indian Forest Department)	...	Gold Medal.

Class 54.—Appliances used in gathering wild crops.

Oliver, John W. (Indian Forest Department)	...	Silver Medal.
Ribbentrop, Berthold (Indian Forest Department)	...	Gold Medal.

GROUP XI.—MINING AND METALLURGY.

Class 63.—Working of Mines.

Blyth, T. R. (Indian Geological Survey Department)	...	Gold Medal.
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ORDER.—Ordered that the list be published for information in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and that copies be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, and to the several Departments of the Government of India.

Also that a copy be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India, the Director of the Geological Survey of India, the Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, and to the Honorary Secretary to the Trustees of the Indian Museum, for information.

[True extract.]

T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Secretary to the Government of India.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 4th February 1901.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather unusually warm. Threshing of *aman* and pressing of sugarcane still continue. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	12	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Katwa	...	...	13
Kaniganj	...	...	13

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar 12 seers and at Rampur Hât 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane going on. *Rabi* plants doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Common rice selling at 11 seers 14 chitaks at Bankura and 12 seers at Vishnupur per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. *Aman* nearly harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	14
Tamluk	...	...	11
Ghatal	...	...	12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Hooghly.—No rainfall. Prospect of *rabi* fair. Reaping of *rabi* commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 seers 2 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* still going on in places in Ulubaria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. Harvesting of *aman* is still going on. Lands are being ploughed for sowing of jute, &c. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	10
Basirhat	...	...	10
Diamond Harbour	...	...	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Nadia.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops not good, owing to want of rain. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Fodder and water sufficient except in Chuadanga where they are getting scanty. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Cattle-disease reported from thana Asanpur of Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	...	...	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kandi	...	...	15
Jangipur	...	...	13 $\frac{1}{2}$

Jessore.—No rainfall. Weather seasonable. Prospects of the crops good. Harvesting of sugarcane and mustard going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	11	} per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	13
Magura	...	...	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Narail	...	...	13 $\frac{5}{16}$
Bangaon	...	...	12 $\frac{5}{16}$

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy still continues. Prospects fair. Transplantation of *boro* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	13	
Satkhira	...	...	...	11	

Rajshahi.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* is over. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 14 seers and at Thakurgaon 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy nearly finished. Prospect of *rabi* crops satisfactory. Lands are being ploughed for jute and *bhadoi* paddy. Common rice sells at 12 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Tori*, *phapor*, wheat, barley progressing. Potatoes being sown. *Terai*—reaping of mustard going on. Potatoes doing well. Sugarcane cutting commenced. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	10	} per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	13	

Bhutia sells at Darjeeling and Kalimpong 20 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* still going on. Lands are being prepared for *aus* and jute. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of mustard and *rabi* pulses continues. Land being prepared for *aus* and jute. Rainfall wanted. Common rice sells at 13 seers 9 chitaks a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Lands being prepared for paddy and jute. Prices unchanged. Some cattle-pox reported. Fodder and water sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Transplantation of *boro* nearly finished. Common rice sells as follows :—

				Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Jamalpur	...	...	...	10
Kishorganj	...	...	...	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tangail	...	...	...	11
Netrakona	...	...	...	11 $\frac{5}{16}$

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Rain is wanted. Coarse rice sells at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ seers (new *aman*) per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well, but rain is wanted. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops fair. Lands are being cultivated for *aus*. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Chittagong.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice completed. Outturn 12 annas. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Threshing of paddy continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice sells in Patna at 15 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* doing well. Poppy in bud and flower. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather favourable to the standing *rabi* crops. Pressing of sugarcane in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 13 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops attaining maturity and doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice 14½ seers and *makai* 22 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of *rabi* good. Weeding still continues in some places. Sugarcane pressing is going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 15 and 26 seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Standing crops continue to promise well. Prices are—Common rice 14 seers, wheat 13 seers, barley 21 seers, maize 24 seers, gram 14 seers, *arhar* 15 seers, and *marua* 23 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16½	} per rupee.
Samastipur	...	...	...	15	
Madhubani	...	...	...	15½	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* and opium good. Standing crops promising. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	12¾	} per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	14	
Jamui	...	...	...	13	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. *Rabi* crops continue to present favourable prospects. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather cold and clear. *Rabi* crops doing well. Harvesting of tobacco and pressing of sugarcane going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice (*aus*) sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	14	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	14	
Araria	...	...	...	17	

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Gathering of *katai* and mustard not yet finished. Prospects of wheat and barley good. No cattle-disease. Price of rice unchanged. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather clear and seasonable. Standing *rabi* doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Average price of rice is 15 seers and that of maize 20 seers a rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad*, sugarcane and *rabi* being harvested. *Dalua* and tobacco growing. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	13 12	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	17 1
Kendrapara	...	...	...	15 12
Banki	...	...	...	15 12

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *kundha*, *sarad*, *rabi* and cotton continues. Sugarcane being pressed. *Dalua* growing well. Rice sells at 16, 14 and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Common rice sells at 20 and 14 seers per rupee in Angul and Khondmals respectively. Cattle-disease reported from the interior of Angul. Fodder and water-supply ample.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather is seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* paddy over and that of *kulthi* continues. Extensive sowing of *mung* since recent rain. Pressing of sugarcane in progress. *Dalua* paddy doing well. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice stationary. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Common rice sells both at Sadar and Giridih at 13 seers per rupee. Poppy slowly recovering strength and colour. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Lands are being ploughed. Harvesting of mustard in progress. Average price of common rice is 17 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of all standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 13½ seers at Sadar.

Manbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Manbazar, Para, Jhalda and Topchanchi. Average price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers and at Gobindpur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singbhum.—Rainfall nil. Average price of rice is 15½ seers in the district; at Chaibussa 16 seers.

General Summary.—No rain. The standing *rabi* crops are generally reported to be doing well, and some of the early crops are being harvested. The pressing of sugarcane is going on. Fodder and water sufficient everywhere except in Chuadanga in Nadia. A few cases of cattle-disease are reported. The price of common rice increased in 17 districts, decreased in 10, and is stationary in the remainder.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 5th February 1901.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

IN THE

HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZAARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL

DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31st JANUARY 1901.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum Vulgare).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan	12 8	12 8	13 5	...	...	...	12 12	12 12	14 4	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 8	13 8	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 14	11 4	15 0	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	9 8	10 0	9 8	...	...	...	12 8	Old 11 8 New 12 8	13 0	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 8	10 4	12 0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	Old 13 0 New 16 0	...	...	...
PRESIDENT DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	14 0	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	9 6	10 10	10 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	16 0	17 12	13 0
	9 Nadia	13 5	13 5	16 0	...	...	...	11 7	11 7	12 5	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	Jamali 12 0	13 0	Jamali 14 0 Gangajali 10 0	21 0	26 0	27 0	12 12	13 8	14 8	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	11 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	11 0	13 4	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	15 0	15 0	13 8	26 4	26 4	27 0	12 12	12 0	16 12	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	10-10-3	10-10-3	13 8	24 0	19 0	12 8	13 0	14 4	18 0	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	15 8	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	7 0	9 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 8	11 0	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 8	9 0	17 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	9 15	9 12	9 15	...	...	...	12 12	13 8	18 0	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19 Pabna	14 4	15 0	16 8	25 8	26 4	35 0	12 0	12 0	16 8	...	...	...
	20 Dacca	10 0	10 0	10 8	16 0	...	32 0	11 0	11 8	18 0	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	9 0	8 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	...	11 4	9 8	16 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	10 0	10 0	14 8	10 0	20 0	27 0	11 0	11 8	14 8	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	New 12 0 Old 15 12	12 0	...	...	...

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chitaks (panga) and 12 seers (karkatch); Katwa 11 seers 12 chitaks (karkatch); Raniganj 10 seers 8 chitaks (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai return not received; Tamluk 11 seers 4 chitaks; Ghatal 11 seers 8 chitaks.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore return not received; Arambagh 10 seers 10 chitaks.
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers 10 chitaks; Barasat 11 seers; Baduria 10 seers 12 chitaks; Moraghat 9 seers 2 chitaks.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia 10 seers (panga); Chuadanga 11 seers; Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 8 seers 10 chitaks (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 18 seers (karkatch); Kandi return not received; Jaugipur return not received.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	12 12	13 8	16 12
...	13 0	13 0	13 8
...	12 0	12 0	11 4
...	12 8	12 0	13 8
...	12 0	12 0	16 0
...	11 8	11 8	16 0
...	12 10	11 14	15 0
10 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	11 6	14 8
...	16 0	15 4	20 0
...	16 0	16 0	19 0
...	12 8	13 4	16 0
...	10 0	10 0	10 0
...	15 0	15 0	18 0
...	11 8	12 0	13 8
...	12 0	12 8	15 0
...	9 8	9 0	11 0
...	11 8	11 8	11 0
...	12 0	12 0	12 0
...	12 6	12 6	15 0
...	10 0	10 8	16 0
...	11 4	8 0	9 0
...	10 0	10 0	16 0
...	9 0	9 0	9 0

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st January 1901.

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PRA. (Cajanus Indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL.	
...	8 4	7 14	10 8	A	11 8	11 0	Crushed.	11 14	13 5	0 3	5 0	3 6 0	Burdwan.	1
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	B	10 8	10 8	10 8	13 10	6 3	10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2
...	9 8	8 8	10 0	C	11 0	11 0	10 0	3 10	0 3	13 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Bankura.	3
...	8 0	8 0	10 8	D	10 12	10 12	11 0	3 9	0 3	9 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Midnapore.	4
...	7 8	8 0	8 0	E	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3	12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly.	5
...	5 0	8 0	10 8	F	10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10	0 3	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Howrah.	6
...	9 0	9 2	11 0	G	10 10	10 10	10 10	3 9	0 3	9 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	24-Parganas.	7
16 0	20 0	14 8	8 0	8 6	10 0	H	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 6	0 3	6 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	Calcutta.	8
...	8 0	8 6	10 0	I	11 13	11 13	12 1	3 6	0 3	6 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	Nadia.	9
...	9 0	9 0	12 0	J	11 0	11 0	11 8	3 8	0 3	8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad.	10
...	13 4	10 0	10 0	K	9 8	10 0	10 0	3 14	0 3	14 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Jessore.	11
...	9 0	9 0	10 0	L	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3	12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Khulna.	12
...	15 0	14 4	21 0	M	9 12	9 12	9 12	3 12	0 3	12 0	3 13 4	3 13 4	Rajshahi.	13
...	9 9½	9 9½	8 0	N	10-10-3	10-10-3	10 0	3 12	0 3	12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Dinajpur.	14
...	9 0	9 0	10 0	O	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 13	0 3	12 6	3 11 0	3 11 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
20 0	20 0	18 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	P	8 8	8 8	8 8	4 8	0 4	9 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Darjeeling.	16
12 8	12 8	17 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	Q	8 8	8 8	8 8	4 9	0 4	8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Rangpur.	17
...	12 0	9 12	...	R	9 12	10 2	10 8	4 2	8 3	13 4	3 10 8	3 10 8	Bogra.	18
...	8 0	7 8	9 12	S	9 12	9 12	9 12	3 13	0 3	13 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Pabna.	19
...	8 0	8 0	10 0	T	10 8	10 8	10 0	3 10	0 3	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Dacca.	20
...	8 0	6 8	8 0	U	10 4	10 0	9 8	3 13	0 4	0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21
...	10 0	9 0	7 8	V	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3	12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22
...	W	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 10	0 3	10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Backergunge.	23

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 10½ seers ; Magura 2½ seers ; Narail 10 seers ; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; Satkhira 11 seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 10½ seers ; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chitaks.

M. No report from subdivision.

N. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt per rupee is 8 seers.

O. The retail prices of salt (panga) at Kurseong and Siliguri are 8 and 10 seers per rupee respectively.

P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 10 seers.

Q. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

R. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers 5 chitaks ; Manikganj 9 seers ; Mirkadam 11 seers 6 chitaks.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 9 seers 6 chitaks ; Tangail (Kagmari) 8 seers ; Netrokona 9 seers.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers (crushed).

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirajpur return not received ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (Sorghum Vulgare).		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—concluded.			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	12 1	16 0	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	13 8	17 0	...	...	...
	26	Chittagong* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 12	15 4	...	...	...
BIHAR.														
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna ...	14 0	15 0	14 0	27 0	24 0	19 0	15 8	16 8	15 0	30 0	30 0	15 0
	28	Gaya ...	11 0	12 8	14 0	21 0	22 8	17 0	11 8	12 8	14 0	16 8	17 8	...
	29	Bahabad ...	...	13 0	{ 11 8 & 12 0 }	...	16 0	16 0	...	12 0	{ 11 0 & 12 8 }	...	...	...
	30	Saran ...	13 0	12 0	12 4	20 0	20 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	12 3	...	...	...
	31	Champaran ...	12 12	12 12	13 0	18 0	18 0	20 8	15 0	15 8	13 8	...	...	...
	32	Muzaffarpur ...	12 0	12 0	12 3	20 0	20 0	18 0	14 0	14 0	13 4	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33	Darbhanga ...	13 3	13 3	11 0	25 4	27 7	18 0	15 6	14 8	12 0	...	...	...
	34	Monghyr ...	11 8	12 8	13 2	18 14	16 12	...	14 11	14 12	14 10	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur ...	10 0	12 10	13 4	22 12	22 12	20 4	15 4	15 2	14 8	...	...	...
	36	Furnea ...	10 15	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...
	37	Malda ...	...	...	12 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	17 0	...	...	...
	38	Sonthal Parganas.	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	17 0	14 8	15 0	12 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.														
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Cuttack ...	11 2	11 2	10 8	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	14 7	...	...	...
	40	Balasore ...	10 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	14 4	14 4	14 0	...	...	...
	41	Puri ...	10 8	10 8	9 3	...	...	...	15 4	{ 12 2 Old New 14 7 }	15 12	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.														
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hazaribagh ...	9 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	18 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...
	43	Ranchi ...	{ 8 0 to 10 8 }	{ 7 8 to 11 0 }	{ 7 4 to 11 0 }	12 0	12 0	13 0	15 4	15 4	11 0	...	...	...
	44	Palamau ...	9 0	9 0	12 8	16 14	11 4	16 14	13 8	13 8	12 6	...	...	...
	45	Manbhum ...	10 0	13 0	11 0	16 0	11 0	16 0	13 0	13 8	13 0	18 0	18 0	16 0
	46	Singbhum ...	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers ; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.

W. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers ; Dinapore return not received ; Bihar 9½ seers.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers ; Nawada 10 seers ; Aurangabad 10½ seers.

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 13 chitaks ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 1 chitak.

c. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10 seers ; Sitamarhi 11 seers.

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers ; Madhubani return not received.

f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers ; Jammu 10½ seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th February 1901.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET, (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)						GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAT, OR SURAGA. (<i>Cicer aristinum</i> .)					
Present return.			Next preceding re- turn.			Present return.			Next preceding re- turn.		
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
...
...	10	0	10	0	12	0	...	...
...	10	10	10	0	...	...
22	0	23	0	15	0	19	20	20	0	17	8
14	0	14	0	13	0	15	0	15	0	16	0
...	15	0	14	0	...	...
16	0	16	0	12	0	16	0	16	0	14	4
...	17	0	17	8	14	8	...	...
...	14	0	14	0	15	8	...	...
...	15	6	15	8	13	0	...	...
...	16	12	15	3	17	4	...	...
...	15	0	10	0	16	8	...	...
...	14	0	16	0	20	0	...	...
...	17	0	...	...
...	12	4	12	5	14	0	...	...
...	Biri or kalaI.							
...	13	2	11	13	17	1	...	...
...	Chhola.							
...	11	0	11	0	13	0	...	...
...	Biri.							
...	11	0	11	0	16	0	...	...
...	11	0	10	8	15	12	...	...
...	12	4	12	0	14	8	...	...
...	12	0	12	0	12	8	...	...
...	10	2	11	4	16	5	...	...
...	12	0	13	0	13	0	...	...
...	10	0	10	0	12	0	...	...

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st January 1901—(concluded).

WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.												DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
BENGAL—concluded.													
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Tippera.	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 9 0	9 0	10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25
...	...	...	...	7 8	8 0	...	10 10	10 4	...	3 12 0	3 10 0	Chittagong.	26
BIHAR.													
24 0	23 0	16 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	Y 10 0	10 8	11 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 7 0	Patna.	27
19 8	19 8	...	10 0	10 8	11 0	Z 10 10	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	Gaya.	28
...	20 0	...	...	15 0	12 0	...	10 8	10 8	...	3 12 0	3 13 0	Shahabad.	29
23 0	22 0	13 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	b 10 10	10 8	11 0	3 13 0	2 13 0	3 10 0	Saran.	30
26 0	26 0	15 12	9 8	10 12	12 0	c 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Champaran.	31
23 0	24 0	14 12	9 8	9 0	11 4	d 10 0	10 0	11 8	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 7 0	Muzaffarpur.	32
24 4	25 4	14 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	e 11 4	11 0	10 8	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33
19 15	22 5	...	14 11	13 10	14 8	f 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 8 6	3 8 6	3 9 0	Monghyr.	34
19 0	19 0	17 12	8 14	9 14	11 6	g 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 13 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Bhagalpur.	35
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	h 10 8	10 4	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea.	36
...	...	...	7 8	7 0	9 0	i 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Malda.	37
20 0	22 0	17 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	j 10 8	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0		
ORISSA.													
...	...	...	12 7	12 7	18 6	k 13 0	12 0	10 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Cuttack.	39
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	l 10 8	11 0	11 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 9 0	Balasore.	40
...	...	...	7 14	8 8	9 3	m 13 4	13 8	13 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	Puri.	41
CHOTA NAGPUR.													
18 0	20 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	n 9 0	9 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 3 0	Hazaribagh.	42
22 0	21 0	16 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	Ranchi.	43
19 2	18 9	13 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	9 9	9 9	9 9	...	...	...	Palamau.	44
18 0	20 0	16 0	11 0	9 8	11 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Manbhum.	45
16 0	16 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Singhbhum.	46

- g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 10 seers; Madhipura 9½ seers; Supaul 10 seers.
h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishanganj and Arraria 9 seers.
i. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (panga and karkatch) is 10 seers per rupee.
j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10½ seers; Godda 10 seers (crushed); Jamtara 11 seers (crushed); Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch); Rajmahal 11 seers.
k. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jajpur 10 seers (panga); Kendrapara 10 seers (panga).
l. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
m. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
n. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.

Number.	MARKS.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (mota chaul).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	2 4 0	1 12 0	2 4 0
2	Burdwan	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 0 9	3 3 0	3 2 0	2 12 0	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	4 8 0 Old 4 0 0 New 3 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 4 0 Old 2 12 0 New	2 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	3 5 3	3 5 3	2 6 6	2 13 6	2 10 6	2 6 6	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	5 12 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 5 0	2 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	...	1 4 0
7	Chittagong	...	...	3 12 0	...	3 2 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 6 6	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	1 7 0	1 10 0	2 1 0
9	Muzaffarpur	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 14 6	3 3 0	3 1 3	3 1 3	1 14 6	1 14 6	2 1 9
10	Bhagalpur	3 15 0	4 0 0	3 3 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	3 15 0	3 2 6	3 0 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 15 6
11	Cuttack	3 12 0	3 12 9	3 6 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 6	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 12 6	...	...	...
12	Ranohi	3 3 0	3 3 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 10 0	3 13 0 to 5 0 0	3 10 0 to 5 6 6	3 10 0 to 5 8 3	3 5 3	3 5 3	3 1 0

* Present return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th February 1901.

JUAR OR OHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine corocana</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SURAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0	2 0 0	2 14 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0
...	3 4 0	2 14 0	2 6 0
...
...	3 2 3	3 2 3	2 10 6
...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0
...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0
...	3 12 0	4 0 0
5 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 0	1 15 0	2 3 6
...	1 10 6	1 10 6	1 14 6	2 10 6	2 10 6	2 8 0
...	2 10 0	2 14 0	2 7 0
...	Biri or kalai.		2 3 0
...	2 15 0	3 2 0	2 3 0
...	3 5 3	3 6 0	{ 3 0 6 to 3 3 3 }

PRICE PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (<i>Zea mays</i>).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSKED.			MUSTARD AND RÁPESKED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 4 0	1 12 0	2 10 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	4 6 0	4 7 0	3 13 0	...	...	...	6 1 0	6 5 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	5 8 0 to 6 8 0	5 12 0	2 12 0 to 4 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 5 0	4 1 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 8 0
2 12 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	6 8 0	7 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	5 4 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	5 0 0
1 10 0	1 11 0	2 7 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 15 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	6 10 0	4 6 0
1 10 6	1 10 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	4 3 6	3 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 1 0	2 1 0	2 11 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	3 9 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	6 4 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 6	...	...	...	4 6 0	6 0 0	3 11 3
...	...	...	5 11 6	5 6 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0 to 6 10 6	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 14 9

0 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 10 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 2 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	...	...	19 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	{ 4 12 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 4 12 0 to 5 0 0 }	21 0 0	{ 20 0 0 to 22 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 14 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	18 0 0	...	3 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	6 12 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	...	15 8 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
4 10 0	4 10 0	4 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 14 0
...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 8 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	18 0 0	19 2 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
4 6 0	3 8 0	3 11 3	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 4 7 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 4 7 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 4 0 0 to 4 9 0 }	22 12 0	22 12 0	22 12 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
40 0 0	39 0 0	33 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	0 13
41 0 0	41 0 0	33 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 0 0	38 0 0	36 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	Uncleaned hides per piece.			...	...	...
42 0 0	42 0 0		11 0 0	10 12 0	9 12 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	0 12 0			
						to	to	to			
						2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0			
						Cleaned hides per piece.					
						1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0			
						to	to	to			
						2 4 0	2 4 0	2 8 0			
53 0 0	53 0 0	54 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 0 0	45 0 0	35 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2
42 0 0	42 0 0	35 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4
...	45 0 0	45 0 0	...	12 12 0	12 0 0	...	18 0 0	18 8 0	...	...	...
33 0 0	33 0 0	29 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5
35 9 0	35 9 0	29 1 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
41 10 0	37 4 0	34 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 4 0	38 4 0	30 0 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 1
40 0 0	40 0 0	29 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	per maund.			0 3 0	0 2 8	0 3
45 11 3	45 11 3	34 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0			
						per piece.					

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st January 1901.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS									MARTS
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	1. Calcutta.
0 5 6	0 6 3	0 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 12 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	2. Burdwan.
0 3 6	0 2 10	0 2 5	...	...	...	{ 5 0 0 to 5 4 0 }	4 12 0	{ 3 8 0 to 4 12 0 }	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	0 5 8	0 5 6	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 10 0	7. Chittagong.
0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 7 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 6	6 10 6	5 11 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 7 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6 0	6 0 0	7 11 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 7 6	3 13 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	12. Ranchi.

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**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
27th January to 2nd February 1901.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
				Inches.	°	°	°	°		Inch.	°	%			Inches.	
Jan.	27th	132.8	8.7	30.083	65.6	80.3	25.6	54.7	60.3	0.456	56.4	75	WNW, N by W and NNE.	42	Nil	Chiefly clear.
"	28th	131.3	9.0	.083	66.7	80.1	23.0	57.1	61.5	.450	57.8	75	ENE and WNW	45	"	Clear, D.
"	29th	131.0	8.9	.025	66.8	79.2	21.0	58.2	61.5	.479	57.8	75	WNW and NNW	72	"	Clear, D.
"	30th	132.8	9.1	29.961	65.9	78.0	22.4	55.6	58.7	.400	52.8	63	NNW, WNW and W by S.	71	"	Clear, D.
"	31st	132.2	8.6	.987	65.8	79.4	25.5	53.9	58.8	.405	53.0	64	W by S, WNW and W by N.	52	"	Clear, D. hazy.
Feb.	1st	135.1	8.5	30.015	67.3	80.6	25.5	55.1	60.3	.432	54.8	64	W by N and NNW	76	"	Chiefly clear, D.
"	2nd	135.8	9.1	.001	68.3	82.2	27.1	55.1	61.0	.441	55.4	64	NNW and WNW	100	"	Clear.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	30.022
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	29.990
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	Hours. 61.9
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	66.6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	69.0
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	28.3
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	82.2
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	Miles. 11
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	% 69
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	71
The total fall of rain from 27th January to 2nd February 1901	...	...	...	...	Inches. Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	0.24
The total fall from 1st January to 2nd February 1901	...	...	...	...	1.31
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	0.46

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

Δ, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 4th February 1901.

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India,
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra for the month of December 1900, and the highest reading of each gauge over M. S. L. since 1876.

DATE.	Distance in miles.	RIVER GANGES.																RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhati.	
		From Allahabad ... 89	From Allahabad ... 134	From Mirzapur ... 48	From Benares ... 90	From Benares ... 177	From Buxar ... 87	From Benares ... 297	From Dinapore ... 110	From Benares ... 351	From Monghyr ... 94	From Benares ... 471	From Sahibganj ... 40	From Benares ... 591	From Rampur Boalia ... 430	From Benares ... 591	From Rampur Boalia ... 430						
		Highest Gauge Reading.	26th August 1889. 253'47	26th August 1889. 241'46	31st August 1889. 200'63	14th August 1879. 169'35	24th August 1894. 129'43	23rd August 1879. 98'25	26th August 1879. 69'25	20th August 1893. 31'52	14th August 1890. 64'70	25th September 1900. 36'90	27th July 1900. 179'41										
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st	6'17	212'30	3'67	200'47	4'25	173'90	8'00	142'23	6'33	168'18	9'00	77'09	4'25	46'25	3'58	12'53	4'42	38'16	5'80	10'10	1'05	149'81
2nd	6'08	212'50	3'67	200'47	4'17	173'23	7'90	142'13	6'25	168'10	8'00	77'00	4'14	46'14	3'50	12'44	4'29	38'03	5'60	9'90	1'05	149'81
3rd	6'00	212'22	3'58	200'38	4'08	173'13	7'79	141'93	6'25	168'10	8'00	76'83	4'04	46'04	3'42	12'36	4'17	37'91	5'70	10'09	1'05	150'25
4th	5'83	212'05	3'54	200'34	4'00	173'05	7'69	141'83	6'25	168'10	8'00	76'67	3'96	45'96	3'42	12'36	4'08	37'82	5'60	10'29	1'75	156'51
5th	5'67	211'80	3'50	200'30	3'92	172'97	7'40	141'63	6'25	168'10	8'00	76'58	3'89	45'89	3'42	12'36	4'08	37'82	5'60	10'00	1'70	150'40
6th	5'50	211'72	3'46	200'26	3'75	172'90	7'30	141'53	6'25	168'10	8'00	76'42	3'79	45'79	3'42	12'27	4'00	37'74	6'00	10'30	1'65	150'41
7th	5'33	211'55	3'37	200'17	3'67	172'72	7'20	141'43	6'17	168'02	8'33	76'33	3'69	45'69	3'42	12'36	4'00	37'74	6'40	10'70	1'65	150'41
8th	5'33	211'55	3'37	200'17	3'67	172'72	7'20	141'43	6'17	168'02	8'33	76'33	3'69	45'69	3'42	12'36	4'00	37'74	6'40	10'70	1'65	150'41
9th	5'17	211'39	3'21	200'01	3'38	172'58	6'90	141'13	6'00	167'85	8'17	76'17	3'60	45'60	3'42	12'36	3'92	37'66	6'20	10'50	1'60	150'30
10th	5'00	211'22	3'12	199'92	3'08	172'13	6'70	140'93	6'00	167'85	8'08	76'08	3'50	45'50	3'25	12'19	3'92	37'66	6'10	10'40	1'60	150'30
11th	5'00	211'22	3'04	199'84	2'92	171'97	6'60	140'83	6'08	167'93	8'00	76'00	3'39	45'39	3'17	12'11	3'87	37'61	5'90	10'20	1'55	150'31
12th	4'83	211'05	2'96	199'76	2'83	171'83	6'50	140'73	6'08	167'93	7'83	75'83	3'29	45'29	3'08	12'02	3'75	37'40	5'60	9'90	1'55	150'31
13th	4'75	210'97	2'75	199'55	2'75	171'80	6'50	140'73	6'08	167'93	7'75	75'75	3'25	45'25	2'83	11'77	3'67	37'41	5'20	9'50	1'50	150'26
14th	4'50	210'72	2'58	199'38	2'67	171'72	6'40	140'63	6'08	167'93	7'75	75'75	3'14	45'14	2'58	11'58	3'58	37'39	5'00	9'30	1'45	150'21
15th	4'33	210'55	2'42	199'22	2'67	171'72	6'30	140'53	6'08	167'93	7'67	75'67	3'04	45'04	2'58	11'52	3'50	37'34	4'80	9'10	0'90	149'66
16th	4'25	210'47	2'25	199'05	2'58	171'63	6'20	140'43	6'00	167'85	7'58	75'58	2'96	44'96	2'43	11'36	3'42	37'16	4'90	9'20	0'00	148'76
17th	4'17	210'39	2'00	198'80	2'58	171'63	6'00	140'23	6'00	167'85	7'50	75'50	2'89	44'89	2'25	11'19	3'33	37'07	4'95	9'25	Below zero	148'71
18th	4'08	210'30	1'75	198'55	2'50	171'55	6'00	140'23	6'00	167'85	7'43	75'42	2'79	44'79	2'08	11'02	3'25	36'90	4'90	9'20	0'50	148'26
19th	4'00	210'22	1'50	198'30	2'60	171'55	5'90	140'13	6'00	167'85	7'33	75'33	2'75	44'75	2'00	10'84	3'17	36'91	4'90	9'20	0'50	148'26
20th	4'00	210'22	1'25	198'05	2'42	171'47	5'80	140'03	6'00	167'85	7'25	75'25	2'64	44'64	2'00	10'94	3'08	36'82	4'85	9'15	0'45	148'31
21st	3'83	210'05	1'00	197'80	2'33	171'38	5'70	139'93	5'83	167'68	7'17	75'17	2'54	44'54	2'08	11'02	3'00	36'74	5'00	9'30	0'30	148'46
22nd	3'67	209'89	1'00	197'80	2'33	171'38	5'69	139'83	5'83	167'68	7'09	75'09	2'50	44'50	2'04	11'2	3'00	36'74	5'10	9'40	0'25	148'51
23rd	3'58	209'80	1'00	197'80	2'25	171'30	5'60	139'83	5'78	167'43	6'43	74'83	2'39	44'39	2'00	10'94	3'00	36'74	5'05	9'35	0'30	148'46
24th	3'50	209'72	1'00	197'80	2'25	171'30	5'50	139'73	5'58	167'43	6'67	74'67	2'39	44'29	2'00	10'94	3'00	36'74	5'00	9'30	0'35	148'41
25th	4'00	210'22	1'00	197'60	2'25	171'30	5'50	139'73	5'58	167'43	6'50	74'50	2'35	44'35	2'08	11'02	2'96	36'70	4'75	9'05	0'35	148'41
26th	4'33	210'55	1'00	197'80	2'25	171'30	5'40	139'63	5'50	167'35	6'33	74'33	2'14	44'14	2'17	11'11	2'96	36'70	4'70	9'00	0'40	148'38
27th	4'50	210'72	1'00	197'80	2'33	171'38	5'40	139'63	5'50	167'35	6'25	74'25	2'10	44'10	2'17	11'11	2'96	36'70	4'80	9'10	0'40	148'35
28th	4'67	210'89	1'00	197'80	2'42	171'47	5'40	139'63	5'50	167'35	6'08	74'08	2'04	44'04	2'08	11'02	2'96	36'70	4'70	9'00	0'45	148'31
29th	4'75	210'97	1'50	198'30	2'42	171'47	5'40	139'63	5'83	168'68	5'92	73'92	2'00	44'00	1'92	10'86	2'96	36'70	4'50	8'80	0'80	147'96
30th	4'83	211'05	2'00	198'80	2'42	171'47	5'40	139'63	6'08	167'93	5'75	73'75	1'89	43'89	1'67	10'61	2'96	36'70	4'80	8'65	0'90	147'86
31st	5'00	211'22	2'50	199'30	2'42	171'47	5'40	139'63	5'92	167'77	5'58	73'58	1'85	43'85	1'42	10'36	2'96	36'70	4'10	8'40	0'90	147'86

CALCUTTA,
The 5th February 1901.

A. H. C. MACCARTHY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd February 1901, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1901.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD FEBRUARY 1900.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	1 210	3,44,650	5,801	2,015	3,89,625	6,707
Jute ...	135	68,475*	975	61	23,450	361
Firewood ...	83	75,387	1,134	69	52,650	791
Other articles ...	738	1,77,375	2,484	889	2,21,250	2,723
Total ..	2,166	6,65,887	10,394	3,034	6,86,975	10,582

* Weight by canal measurement—63,002½ maunds.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of October 1900 as compared with the same month of previous year.

STAPLES.	1900.		1899.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	107	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	107	.....
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	6,820	11,609	5,350	7,641	17,829	12,991	4,838	.....
Cotton, raw	93	45	34	247	138	281	.....	143
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	280	.....	151	.....	280	151	129	.....
Ditto, Indian	285	206	149	115	431	266	167	.....
Piece-goods, European	2,436	3	1,807	37	2,439	1,844	595	.....
Ditto, Indian	348	26	32	2	374	34	340	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	16	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16	.....
Drugs—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	1	2	.....	2	3	2	1	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Medicinal preparations	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Others	35	95	51	.....	130	51	79	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Al (Morinda citrifolia)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alizarine and Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	16	.....	20	13	16	42	.....	26
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tanning barks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turmeric	8	228	34	130	236	164	72	.....
Others	3	2	5	.....	5	5	.....	.....
Fodder—								
Ollcake	48	666	.....	.....	714	.....	714	.....
Hay, straw and grass	1,589	1,005	.....	.....	2,594	.....	2,594	.....
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	2	628	.....	.....	630	.....	630	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Gram and pulse	611	3,212	1,076	8,651	3,823	9,727	.....	5,904
Jawar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice in the husk	804	2,463	837	2,545	3,267	3,382	.....	115
Do. not in the husk	3,060	6,875	1,327	6,991	8,965	8,918	47	.....
Wheat	56	186	40	38	242	78	164	.....
Do. flour	192	.....	.....	.....	192	.....	192	.....
Others	77	.....	1	109	77	110	.....	33
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw	43	637	37	455	680	492	188	.....
Skins of sheep and other animals—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw	3	79	1	37	82	38	44	.....
Horns	3	2	7	3	5	10	.....	5
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jute—								
Raw	396	1,05,817	160	72,182	1,06,213	72,342	33,871	.....
Gunny-bags and cloth	689	1,151	650	500	1,840	1,150	690	.....
Lac	3	16	.....	17	18	17	1	.....
Leather—								
Unwrought	.....	.....	45	2	2	50	.....	48
Wrought, excepting boots and shoes	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	25	.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	.....
Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Wine	73	.....	63	.....	73	62	11	.....
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metals—								
Brass, unwrought	.....	23	.....	.....	23	.....	23	.....
Do., wrought	102	23	44	54	125	98	27	.....
Copper, unwrought	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....
Do., wrought	14	14	6	6	28	11	17	.....
Iron and steel {cast	45	1	43	15	46	58	.....	12
unwrought	838	5	.....	.....	843	.....	843	.....
wrought	490	51	580	24	541	604	.....	63
manufactures	183	35	238	23	218	261	.....	43
Others	152	19	65	21	171	86	85	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	12,538	142	4,137	46	12,680	4,183	8,497	.....
Castor	9	1	8	.....	10	8	2	.....
Coconut	140	4	48	.....	144	48	96	.....
Mustard and rape	286	2	103	3	288	106	182	.....
Others	23	2	40	2	26	42	.....	16
Oilseeds—								
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linseed	401	272	1	579	673	580	93	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rape and mustard	352	704	220	903	1,056	1,123	.....	67
Til or jinjili	10	29	.....	13	39	13	26	.....
Others	14	7	.....	.....	21	21	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	144	524	107	190	668	297	371	.....
Provisions—								
Dried fruits and nuts	40	10	19	.....	50	19	31	.....
Ghee	101	9	54	8	110	62	48	.....
Others	632	321	603	240	953	843	110	.....

STAPLES.	1900.		1899.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	270	78	270	78	270	78	192	1,801
Others	16	1,817	16	1,817	16	1,817	394	1,801
	816	107	514	15	923	529	394	1,801
Salt	6,105	134	3,700	34	6,239	3,734	2,505	1,801
Saltpetre and other saline substances—								
Saltpetre	4	2	4	2	4	2	2	1,801
Other saline substances	153	71	224	224	224	224	224	1,801
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	18	10	15	28	15	13	13	1,801
Indian	18	10	15	28	15	13	13	1,801
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Spices—								
Betelnuts	612	175	336	125	787	461	336	1,801
Cardamoms	108	64	102	14	64	14	50	1,801
Chillies	23	40	28	28	148	130	18	1,801
Ginger	23	23	22	22	22	22	3	1,801
Pepper	42	30	56	70	72	135	63	1,801
Others	42	30	56	70	72	135	63	1,801
Stone and lime	573	830	663	602	1,403	1,265	138	1,801
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy	873	1	238	876	238	638	1,801	1,801
Unrefined—								
Sugar	933	97	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,375	1,801
Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses, and other saccharine produce	366	39	1,515	265	405	1,780	1,375	1,801
Tea—								
Foreign	7	5,077	3,238	5,084	3,238	1,846	1,801	1,801
Indian	7	5,077	3,238	5,084	3,238	1,846	1,801	1,801
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	126	1,015	53	1,294	1,141	1,347	206	1,801
Manufactured—								
Cigars	26	9	4	26	13	13	13	1,801
Other sorts	26	9	4	26	13	13	13	1,801
Wood—								
Timber, unwrought	494	251	65	655	149	655	120	1,801
Manufactures	260	9	65	269	149	120	120	1,801
Wool—								
Raw	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1,801
Manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs	32	7	7	39	7	32	32	1,801
Piece-goods, European	32	7	7	39	7	32	32	1,801
Ditto, Indian	32	7	7	39	7	32	32	1,801
Other sorts of manufactures	32	7	7	39	7	32	32	1,801
All other articles of merchandise	5,800	1,588	5,139	2,245	7,388	7,384	4	1,801
Total	52,245	1,46,193	33,144	1,00,908	1,97,438	1,43,052	64,386	9,920

CALCUTTA, the 1st February 1901.

H. STUART,
Examiner of Accounts.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Statement of goods traffic for the month of September 1900, compared with the corresponding period in 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanations of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.			60	573	50	573			
II.—Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	305	281	651	935	346	654			
III.—Cotton—									
1. Raw	85	625	57	208			29	417	
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Twist and (European ...	39	326	54	127	15			199	
(b) yarn. { Indian ...	329	2,243	493	3,647	74	1,404			
(c) Piece-goods { European ...	957	8,043	1,437	10,703	480	2,660			
(d) { Indian ...	156	1,315	151	1,247		33	5		Better demand.
(e) Others			1	7	1	7			
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre									
V.—Drugs—									
1. Intoxicating, other than opium.	32	416	12	142			20	274	
2. Non-intoxicating—									
(a) Medicinal preparations.									
(b) Others	47	430	141	987	94	557			
VI.—Dyes and Tans—									
1. Al (Morinda citrifolia)									
2. Alizarine and aniline dyes.	4	53	4	30				25	
3. Cutch	6	28	1	6			5	20	
4. Indigo	11	126	1	5			10	123	
5. Myrabolams	1	2	1	4		2			
6. Tanning barks									
7. Turmeric	53	451	43	400			10	51	
8. Others	10	57	7	61		4	3		
VII.—Fodder—									
1. Oilcake			381	1,438	351	1,438			
2. Hay, straw and grass...			1	3	1	3			
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh			389	1,065	389	1,065			
IX.—Grain and Pulse—									
1. Gram and pulse ...	6,391	20,012	2,429	7,733			3,932	12,280	Less demand for famine-affected districts.
2. Jawar and bajra ...	62	367	18	26			44	341	
3. Rice { in the husk ...	2,596	6,664	1,134	5,129			1,462	1,435	
4. } not in the husk ...	7,886	35,440	4,870	16,606			3,015	18,939	
5. Wheat	7,897	23,203	1,951	7,013			5,946	16,190	
6. Wheat-flour			69	371	69	371			
7. Makai	123	371	199	367	71			4	
8. Others	15,870	49,297	2,028	7,618			13,842	41,679	
X.—Hides and Skins—									
1. Hides of cattle—									
(a) Dressed or tanned									
(b) Raw	449	2,102	218	1,434			231	668	
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	4	32	4	28				4	
(b) Raw	250	1,205	311	1,145	61			63	
XI.—Horns	12	32	2	20			10	12	
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.			1	4	1	4			
XIII.—Jute—									
1. Raw	4	14	10	45	6	31			
2. Gunny-bags and cloth...	1,116	5,389	687	3,118			429	2,271	Reduction in grain traffic.
XIV.—Lac	88	363	120	355	32			8	
XV.—Leather—									
1. Unwrought									
2. Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	33	296	3	16			29	280	
XVI.—Liquors—									
1. Ale and Beer	6	9	5	30		21	1		
2. Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits.	28	159					25	159	
3. Wine	19	120	13	174		54	6		
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.									
XVII.—Metals—									
1. Brass, unwrought ...	20	160	28	171	8	11			
2. " wrought	69	399	96	709	27	310			
3. Copper, unwrought ...									
4. " wrought... ..	5	47	13	84	8	37			
5. Iron and steel—									
(a) Cast			27	116	27	116			
(b) Unwrought			3	39	3	39			
(c) Wrought			381	974	381	974			
(d) Manufactures	395	3,021	116	902			279	2,119	
6. Others	131	684	155	1,110	24	426			
XVIII.—Oils—									
1. Kerosine	735	2,702	836	2,948	101	246			
2. Castor	17	64	7	47			10	17	
3. Coconut	15	88	11	66			4	32	
4. Mustard and rape ...			94	148	94	148			
5. Others	95	426	7	66			88	360	

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
XIX.—Oilseeds—									
1. Castor	302	427	407	649	105	222			
2. Earthnuts									
3. Linseed	7,600	26,819	1,470	5,603			6,214	21,216	Owing to stocks being cleared early in the season.
4. Poppy	223	684	173	678			50	6	
5. Rape and mustard	1,813	5,071	660	1,115			1,153	3,956	
6. Til or jinjili	11	32	2	7			9	25	
7. Others	3,916	14,711	1,427	3,837			2,489	10,874	
XX.—Opium	1		9	8	10	8			
XXI.—Paper and Pasteboard ...	19	144	31	170	12	26			
XXII.—Provisions—									
1. Dried fruits and nuts ...	55	461	106	1,228	51	762			
2. Ghee	158	940	271	1,606	113	747			
3. Others	688	3,183	408	1,690			280	1,493	
XXIII.—Railway Plant and Rolling Stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—									
1. Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.									
2. Carriages and trucks and parts thereof.									
3. Materials—									
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates.									
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	86	144	19	9		153	46		
(c) Others									
XXIV.—Salt	5,181	12,635	5,511	16,283	330	3,648			
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—									
1. Saltpetre	483	1,440	812	2,543	329	903			Increased production.
2. Other saline substances			88	252	88	252			
XXVI.—Silk—									
1. Raw—									
(a) Foreign									
(b) Indian	1	5	5	30	4	25			
2. Piece-goods—									
(a) Foreign									
(b) Indian									
XXVII.—Spices—									
1. Betelnuts	158	1,141	141	983			17	158	
2. Cardamoms	3	25	10	30	7	5			
3. Chillies	58	299	31	193			27	106	
4. Ginger	19	184	11	157		23	8		
5. Pepper	54	291	20	191			14	100	
6. Others	241	1,477	163	1,313			79	164	
XXVIII.—Stone and Lime ...	740	2,400	580	1,835			160	565	
XXIX.—Sugar—									
1. Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy.	1,098	5,046	991	3,636			107	1,410	Less production.
2. Unrefined—									
(a) Sugar	2,597	10,811	106	332			2,491	10,479	
(b) Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses and other saccharine produce.			730	2,742	730	2,742			
XXX.—Tea—									
1. Foreign									
2. Indian	2	12	1	10			1	2	
XXXI.—Tobacco—									
1. Unmanufactured	855	5,579	606	1,988			159	3,691	
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Cigars	1	12	3	26	2	14			
(b) Other sorts	30	255	65	595	35	340			
XXXII.—Wood—									
1. Timber, unwrought			83	270	83	270			Increased output from Government forests.
2. Logs	401	554	858	2,134	457	1,580			
3. Poles	254	410	53	173			201	237	
4. Manufactures			334	1,746	334	1,746			
XXXIII.—Wool—									
1. Raw	23	270	16	144			7	135	
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Carpets and rugs									
(b) Piece-goods (European)									
(c) Piece-goods (Indian)	12	151	5	34			7	117	
(d) Other sorts of manufactures.									
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise—									
1. Indigo-seed	68	383	41	323			27	60	
2. Firewood	1,292	1,950	1,870	4,409	578	2,441			
3. Others not specified above.	2,962	18,424	3,266	4,363	294			14,061	
Total ...	77,808	2,82,920	41,120	1,43,248	6,205	27,044	42,954	1,56,725	

GORAKHPUR,
The 21st January 1901.

CHARLES YOUNG,
For Auditor of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th January 1901, on 1,837·09 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	(a)	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total Traffic for the week ...	351,816	3,90,302 0 0	52,72,154 30	2,01,570 1 0	22,078 0 0	13,18,150 1 0	103,255	180,343	283,598
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	212 7 4	492 8 11	12 8 1	...	717 8 4	...	...	...
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year.	530,312	5,57,307 1 0	68,76,031 20	14,02,490 8 0	42,011 0 0	23,31,810 9 0	181,008	301,071	482,129
Total for 2½ weeks ...	884,128	9,77,609 1 0	1,41,48,186 10	23,07,339 9 0	64,992 0 0	33,49,960 10 0	284,353	487,414	773,767
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	320,577½	3,31,453 14 6	52,37,540 0	10,71,642 11 6	31,629 6 8	14,34,731 0 8	106,114	197,692½	303,813½
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	193 10 5	...	626 1 8	18 7 8	838 3 9	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year.	917,218	9,96,654 3 3	1,37,76,913 30	29,08,443 0 2	78,148 2 8	33,83,215 6 1	294,605½	543,674½	838,180½

(a) The increase is chiefly in outward traffic from stations on A, B and C districts, and is mainly due to pilgrims on account of Magh Mela.
 (b) The decrease is chiefly due to heavier upward despatches of food-grains in the corresponding period of 1900.

1901. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,837·09 ...	12 days of January ...	539,312	5,87,307	68,76,032	14,02,490	42,011	20,31,811	1,103	482,162	4 3 5
1,837·09 ...	Week ended 19th January ...	354,816	3,90,302	52,72,154	2,01,570	22,078	13,18,150	718	283,598	4 8 4
	Totals up to date ...	894,128	9,77,609	1,41,48,186	23,07,363	64,992	33,49,961	672	773,767	4 5 2

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

1,711·61	13 days of January ...	593,411	6,67,195	87,32,374	18,35,806	49,519	23,46,514	1,489	534,967	4 13 4
1,711·61	Week ended 20th January ...	320,577	3,31,459	52,37,540	10,71,643	31,629	14,34,731	838	303,813	4 11 7
	Totals up to date ...	917,218	9,96,654	1,37,76,914	29,08,443	78,148	33,83,245	815	838,180	4 12 0

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th January 1901, on 22·23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,734	5,520 6 0	35,024 0	729 8 6	6 0 0	6,290 14 0	1,031	137	1,168
Or per mile of railway ...	...	248 9 7	...	32 12 4	0 4 4	281 10 3	...	...	...
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	32,816	7,786 5 0	61,722 0	1,378 0 0	11 0 0	9,175 5 0	1,752	255	2,037
Total for 2½ weeks ...	55,549	13,312 11 0	97,746 0	2,108 8 6	17 0 0	15,466 3 0	2,783	492	3,225
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,749	4,614 14 0	14,487 10	504 14 0	9 12 9	5,129 8 9	1,071	525	1,606
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	...	207 9 7	...	23 11 4	0 7 1	230 12 0	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year	47,780½	13,514 4 2	50,435 23	2,005 15 0	25 13 9	15,546 0 11	3,042	899	3,941

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY—concluded.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly return of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
29'23	15 days of January ...	32,815	7,786	61,722	1,378	11	9,175	413	2,037	4 8 1
22'23	Week ending 19th January ...	23,734	5,526	35,924	729	6	6,961	282	1,188	5 4 4
	Totals up to date ...	55,549	13,312	97,646	2,107	17	15,436	256	3,225	4 12 7

Abstract of progressive weekly return of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
29'23	15 days of January ...	38,032	8,809	35,044	1,531	16	10,416	469	2,345	4 7 1
22'23	Week ending 20th January ...	19,749	4,615	14,487	605	10	5,130	231	1,596	5 3 5
	Totals up to date ...	57,781	13,514	50,433	2,096	26	15,546	245	3,941	5 16 1

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th January 1901, on 162'24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	15,354	Rs. A. P. 12,113 12 0	Mds. 1,49,392 30	Rs. A. P. 12,548 7 0	Rs. A. P. 65 0 0	Rs. A. P. 24,787 3 0	7,575	3,683	11,258
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	74 10 8	.....	77 5 6	0 6 5	152 6 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous (1) weeks of half-year ...	25,049	22,231 5 0	2,42,358 10	17,745 3 0	113 0 0	40,089 8 0	13,062	5,696	18,698
Total for 2½ weeks ...	41,303	34,345 1 0	2,54,681 0	20,293 10 0	178 0 0	64,816 11 0	20,637	9,309	29,946
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	14,207½	10,085 4 5	78,419 0	11,708 14 0	44 0 3	22,528 2 8	6,920½	2,715½	9,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	65 13 10	.....	73 11 7	0 4 4	138 13 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ...	43,730	37,681 9 5	2,63,523 50	33,883 8 0	167 3 9	71,732 5 2	10,972½	9,163½	29,136

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162'24	15 days of January ...	25,919	2,231	2,45,258	17,745	113	40,089	247	18,688	2 2 4
16'24	Week ended 19th January ...	15,354	12,114	1,49,393	12,548	65	24,787	152	11,258	2 3 2
	Totals up to date ...	41,333	34,345	2,54,651	20,293	178	64,816	147	29,946	2 2 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162'24	15 days of January ...	28,623	28,026	1,85,104	22,695	123	49,294	303	19,464	2 8 5
162'24	Week ended 20th January ...	14,237	10,085	78,419	11,709	44	22,528	139	9,672	2 5 3
	Totals up to date ...	42,750	37,681	2,63,523	34,404	167	71,822	155	29,136	2 7 5

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th January 1901, on 78'76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	19,001	Rs. A. P. 5,157 8 0	Mds. 45,663 20	Rs. A. P. 4,658 10 0	Rs. A. P. 43 0 0	Rs. A. P. 9,859 2 0	1,775	954	2,757
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	63 1 7	.....	59 2 5	0 5 9	124 12 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous (1) weeks of half-year ...	16,090	7,557 15 0	74,139 0	5,329 12 0	75 0 0	12,953 11 0	2,959	1,712	4,762
Total for 2½ weeks ...	25,091	12,683 7 0	1,19,801 20	9,979 6 0	118 0 0	22,782 13 0	4,823	2,666	7,519
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,805½	4,425 0 5	60,638 0	4,221 1 0	12 9 6	8,638 10 11	1,435	788	2,226
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	56 2 11	.....	53 9 6	0 2 7	109 15 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ...	29,214	13,624 2 10	1,55,354 0	11,211 14 0	66 6 9	24,892 7 7	4,252	2,168	6,360

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY—concluded.

901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
78'76	12 days of January ...	16,080	7,558	74,139	5,321	75	12,954	164	4,702	2 11 6
78'78	Week ended 19th „ ...	10,001	5,127	45,663	4,659	43	9,829	125	2,757	3 9 1
	Totals up to date ...	26,081	12,685	1,10,802	9,980	118	22,783	107	7,519	3 0 6

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
78'76	12 days of January ...	19,319	9,009	94,729	6,991	54	16,144	205	4,134	3 14 6
78'78	Week ended 20th „ ...	9,895	4,425	60,668	4,221	12	8,658	110	2,235	3 14 3
	Totals up to date ...	29,214	13,524	1,55,394	11,213	66	24,802	110	6,369	3 14 5

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th January 1901, on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	28,353	13,179 0 0	72,737 0	5,525 0 0	137 0 0	18,841 0 0	4,550	2,804	7,354
per mile of railway ...	218	101 0 0†	530 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	132 0 0	...	...	...
or previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	58,044	24,813 0 0	1,60,941 0	7,657 0 0	880 0 0	33,350 0 0	7,811	4,810	12,621
Total for 3 weeks ...	86,397	37,992 0 0	1,53,678 0	13,182 0 0	1,017 0 0	52,191 0 0	12,361	7,614	19,975
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	23,657	12,166 0 0	60,806 0	5,077 0 0	118 0 0	17,361 0 0	4,907	2,508	7,416
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	220	94 0 0	424 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	132 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	91,963	36,971 0 0	1,94,526 0	15,422 0 0	966 0 0	53,359 0 0	14,038	6,837	20,935

† Coaching traffic calculated on 130 miles only.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 26th January 1901, on 1,162 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,162 miles open ...	145,520	(a) 65,970	6,30,560	(b) 69,390	(c) 16,350	1,91,680	30,471	(d) 28,391	58,862
per mile of railway ...	125'23	56'78	719'93	59'42	14'07	166'27	...	...	...
or previous 24 weeks of half-year ...	372,500	1,60,970	13,59,169	1,93,610	40,000	3,94,580	80,488	71,499	151,987
Total for 5½ weeks ...	518,520	2,26,940	21,95,729	2,62,870	56,350	5,76,100	110,959	99,890	210,849
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,055 miles open ...	119,793	51,129	7,21,026	95,274	21,422	1,67,825	28,248	(e) 30,312	58,560
per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	110'33	47'13	684'54	87'81	19'74	154'63	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	465,474	1,91,681	23,69,312	3,21,112	60,031	5,72,524	105,886	115,246	221,132

(a) Increase under coaching is due to increased mileage and improved traffic generally.

(b) Increase under goods is due to 235,000 maunds and Rs. 10,000 for ballast trains included in this week, whereas none in the corresponding period.

(c) Decrease under other earnings is due to Rs. 7,510 on account of mileage and demurrage on rolling stock included in the corresponding week of last year.

(d) Includes 2,424 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(e) " 3,502 " " " "

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 26th January 1901, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the period on 18 miles open ...	1,830	404	8,583	333	48	875	410	94	50
Or per mile of railway ...	101.67	27.44	476.83	18.50	2.67	48.61	.....	.....	...
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year ...	4,751	771	27,194	1,012	220	2,003	1,091	291	88
Total for 3½ weeks ...	6,591	1,203	35,777	1,345	268	2,878	1,001	385	1,388
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	991	172	6,427	241	3	416	151	101	252
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	55.06	9.53	357.06	13.39	0.18	23.10	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,821	879	32,563	912	34	1,815	621	351	972

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 15th December 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	2,483	466 8 7	6,748	214 5 7	97 0 0	777 14 2	142	103	245
Or per mile of railway ...	138.06	25 14 8	374.89	11 14 6	5 6 3	43 3 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year ...	25,853	4,237 0 10	1,81,505	3,487 5 7	144 1 0	7,503 0 5	3,470	1,336	4,806
Total for 24 weeks ...	28,288	4,704 2 5	1,41,253	3,701 11 2	241 1 0	8,046 14 7	3,619	1,439	5,058
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	2,030	431 13 7	3,297	79 11 0	67 2 0	575 10 7	205	65	270
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	112.78	23 15 10	182.61	4 6 10	3 11 8	32 2 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	8,493	1,788 1 10	85,609	2,463 3 0	207 5 0	4,461 9 10	1,338	678	2,016

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th January 1901 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 181 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	35,234	21,005 0 0	2,13,412 0	13,812 0 0	602 0 0	37,449 0 0	3,523	8,644	12,167
Or per mile of railway ...	88.75	52.91	539.22	27.33	1.69	94.36	8.87	21.75	30.62
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	54,809	33,819 0 0	3,50,501 0	26,219 0 0	1,474 0 0	61,512 0 0	5,876	14,309	20,185
Total for 3 weeks ...	90,043	54,824 0 0	5,63,913 0	40,031 0 0	2,106 0 0	98,961 0 0	9,398	22,953	32,351
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	33,402	21,163 0 0	1,93,429 0	13,234 0 0	831 0 0	35,248 0 0	3,421	7,742	11,163
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	83.03	53.44	489.51	33.24	2.12	88.89	8.64	19.54	28.18
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	89,337	55,425 0 0	5,76,331 0	40,169 0 0	2,042 0 0	97,636 0 0	9,570	22,707	32,277

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 19TH JANUARY 1901.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH JANUARY 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 19TH JANUARY 1901.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 20TH JANUARY 1900.			Total increase in 1901.	Total decrease in 1901.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
578	37,449	81'36	434	35,248	85'89	578	13,55,263	.....	434	12,70,517	.....	84,751	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 26th January 1901	7,331 0 0
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1900	11,763 0 0
Decrease	4,432 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 26th January 1901	143 11 11
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1900	230 10 4
Decrease	86 14 5
Receipts from 1st January to 26th January 1901	31,257 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1900	41,761 0 0
Decrease	10,494 0 0



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NOTE ON THE LATE COTTON CROP OF BENGAL, 1900-1901.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Note on the Late Cotton Crop of Bengal, 1900-1901.

Explanatory.—This note furnishes the estimates of the area and outturn of the late cotton crop which is sown in autumn and is harvested in early summer. The report on the early cotton crop of these Provinces was published by this Department on the 5th December 1900.

Character of the season.—The rainfall in the month of September was copious and general in all the districts growing

late cotton, and in the Burdwan, Presidency and Orissa Divisions it was exceptionally heavy. In October, however, the fall was everywhere below the normal, while in November the rains practically ceased all over the Province. The fall in December also was below the normal in all the districts, excepting some of those in Burdwan and Patna Divisions. In January there was good rain almost all over these Provinces. The season on the whole has been fairly favourable for this crop, except at the sowing season.

Area sown.—From the abstract of the district returns appended to this note, it will be seen that the normal area under late cotton in this Province is now estimated at 84,700 acres, of which only 67,500 acres have been put under this crop in the present year. The area planted with this crop last year was reported to be 73,000 acres. The contraction of the area still further in the current year is attributable to the unfavourable character of the season at the time that the crop was sown. It seems probable, however, that the normal area given is slightly too high.

Character of the crop.—Out of the fifteen districts growing this crop, only five (Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr and Singhbhum) have estimated a crop of 100 per cent. or more, five others have returned an outturn varying between 80 and 100 per cent., while the remaining five have reported an outturn of between 50 to 80 per cent. of a normal crop. The total outturn for the Province as a whole, according to the district returns amounts to 94 per cent. of a normal crop, but there is reason to believe that the outturn has been underestimated in some districts, and the crop that will in all probability actually be harvested is not likely to fall below the normal that is 100 per cent.

Gross Outturn.—The total yield of the late cotton crop this year is estimated at 4,450,000 lbs. as against 3,559,600 lbs. reported last year.

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CALCUTTA:

The 2nd February 1901.

Forecast of the Late Cotton Crop of Bengal, 1900-1901.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DIVISION.	District.	Total area of the district.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under late cotton.	Approximate area sown last year (1899-1900)	Estimated area sown this year (1900-1901).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented the outturn last year (1899-1900)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's (1900-1901) outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan	Bankura ...	Acres. 1,677,430	Acres. 642,800	Acres. 1,000	Acres. 2,000	Acres. 1,600	75	50	The decrease in the area and outturn is due to scanty rainfall of the year.	
	Midnapore ...	3,292,800	2,100,600	2,300	2,100	2,000	97	97	The area brought under cultivation this year is less than the normal area, owing to the floods.	
Patna	Patna ...	1,332,560	993,500	2,000	2,000	500	100	60	For want of sufficient rain the area sown this year with cotton in the Bihar subdivision has diminished.	
	Saran ...	1,696,087	1,382,500	38,800	33,000	33,000	50	100		
	Champaran ...	2,289,840	1,304,000	2,100	2,500	2,100	95	100	The figure in column 8 has been revised according to the settlement records.	
	Muzaffarpur ...	1,941,254	1,555,300	6,100	6,100	6,100	100	100		
Bhagalpur	Darbhanga ...	2,134,400	1,820,700	10,600	8,600	6,600	74	94		
	Monghyr ...	2,508,440	1,882,800	500	400	400	100	100	The early rains were favourable for the crop, which may be expected to be above the average.	
	Bhagalpur ...	2,704,640	2,097,000	2,700	2,700	2,700	40	85	Constant rain in July and August affected the crop injuriously to a certain extent.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DIVISION.	District.	Total area of the district.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under late cotton.	Approximate area sown last year (1899-1900).	Estimated area sown this year (1900-1901).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented the outturn last year (1899-1900)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's (1900-1901) outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Acres. 2,323,300	Acres. 1,161,200	Acres. 5,700	Acres. 4,200	Acres. 4,200	100	97	Owing to want of sufficient rain there has been a reduction in the outturn.	
	Balasore ...	1,315,475	637,100	200	100	100	90	95	The decrease in area, as compared with the normal, is due to want of rain at the time of sowing.	
	Angul ...	1,075,840	260,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	80	50		
	Puri ...	1,582,720	612,300	6,500	4,300	3,800	60	75		
Chota Nagpur	Manbhum ...	2,654,080	1,419,200	1,800	1,500	1,400	100	75		
	Singhbhum ...	2,526,619	756,700	2,000	2,000	1,500	74	103	Little cotton is cultivated in this district, thread being imported from Calcutta.	
	Total ...	31,025,785	18,876,700	84,700	73,000	67,500	67	94		

FIRST NOTE ON THE WHEAT CROP OF
BENGAL, 1900-1901.

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First note on the wheat crop of Bengal, 1900-1901.

Explanatory.—This note furnishes the preliminary estimates of the area and outturn of the wheat crop in these Provinces. There is practically no wheat grown in the districts of Howrah, Khulna, Dinajpur, Bogra, Dacca, Backergunge and Puri and in the Chittagong Division.

Character of the season.—The rainfall in September was copious and general, and in the Burdwan, Presidency and Orissa Divisions was exceptionally heavy. In October the fall was almost everywhere below the normal, while November was practically rainless. There has been seasonable rain in December and January, and on the whole the season has hitherto been favourable to the wheat crop.

Area sown.—The total normal area under wheat in this Province is estimated at 1,579,800 acres, but in consequence of the favourable character of the season, the area actually sown this year has risen to 1,616,300 acres or 36,500 acres in excess of the normal. Last year only 1,550,200 acres were sown with this crop.

Outturn.—It will be seen from the summary of the district returns attached to this note that the outturn is expected to be above the normal in the districts of Saran (120 per cent.), Bhagalpur (104 per cent.) and Malda (110 per cent.), and that a normal crop is anticipated in the 13 districts of Birbhum, Rajshahi, Darjeeling, Pabna, Gaya, Shahabad, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Purnea, Balasore, Angul, Hazaribagh and Palamau. The twelve districts noted in the margin forecast a crop varying between 80 and 99 per cent. The estimate in the remaining eight districts

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| 1. Burdwan. | 7. Patna. |
| 2. Bankura. | 8. Darbhanga. |
| 3. Midnapore. | 9. Monghyr. |
| 4. 24 Parganas. | 10. Sonthal Parganas. |
| 5. Murshidabad. | 11. Manbhum. |
| 6. Rangpur. | 12. Singhbhum. |

falls below 80 per cent.; Jessore with 49 per cent. of a normal crop showing the poorest outturn of all. Recent rains have probably been of benefit to the crop on the whole, although reports of damage done by it come from some quarters, and it may be anticipated that if the present favourable weather continues, a crop amounting to 105 per cent. of the normal will be eventually harvested.

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CALCUTTA:

The 3rd February 1901.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1900-1901.

DIVISION.	District.	Total area of district.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under wheat.	Approximate area under wheat last year (1899-1900).	Estimated area under wheat this year (1900-1901).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented the outturn last year (1899-1900).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900-1901)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bardwan	Burdwan ...	Acres. 1,726,080	Acres. 1,284,200	Acres. 1,500	Acres. 1,300	Acres. 1,300	99	80	.....
	Birbhum ...	1,121,990	900,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	75	100	The last rain has done much good to the wheat crop. If the present cloudy and rainy weather continues for some time, there will be a decrease in the estimated outturn. The area brought under cultivation this year is greater than the normal area, owing to the moisture in land caused by excessive rain in September last. The outturn is likely to be slightly below the normal.	
	Bankura ...	1,677,430	642,800	5,500	5,600	5,500	88	88		
	Midnapore ...	3,392,500	2,190,600	2,100	2,800	2,700	95	94		
	Hooghly ...	1,087,320	702,300	100	100	40	65	50	.....
Presidency	24 Parganas ...	1,344,640	1,102,000	300	300	200	100	80	The decrease in the estimated area and outturn this year is due to the want of seasonable rainfall in October last. The decrease in the area and outturn this year is due to want of favourable rain. The slight decrease in area is due to some of the wheat lands having been sown with rice this year.	
	Nadia ...	1,788,160	1,303,000	25,000	31,500	19,700	80	61		
	Murshidabad	1,373,440	935,500	130,000	144,500	144,100	82	92		

Division.	District.	Total area of district.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under wheat.	Approximate area under wheat last year (1899-1900).	Estimated area under wheat this year (1900-1901).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much represented the outturn, last year (1899-1900) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900-1901) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency ...	Jessore ...	Acres. 1,872,000	Acres. 1,142,000	Acres. 2,000	Acres. 1,700	Acres. 1,700	77	49	.....
	Rajshahi ...	1,663,040	1,222,100	74,200	67,200	73,800	95	100	.....
	Jalpaiguri ...	1,894,600	1,075,000	3,200	1,800	1,800	70	70	The decrease in area and outturn as compared with the normal is due to unfavourable rainfall.	
Rajshahi ...	Darjeeling ...	744,960	148,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	100	107	.....
	Rangpur ...	2,231,040	1,602,700	50,000	42,100	32,500	85	81	The small outturn is due to want of seasonable rain.	
	Fabna ...	1,176,960	882,500	16,000	16,000	16,000	90	100	.....
Dacca ...	Mymensingh ...	4,062,480	2,405,700	8,000	8,000	8,000	75	75	.....
	Faridpur ...	1,400,480	1,007,500	2,000	2,000	1,800	100	60	.....
	Patus ...	1,332,560	993,500	116,000	108,200	146,000	84	90	.....
	Gaya ...	3,016,680	2,267,500	167,000	142,200	146,700	87	100	The increase in area is due to the fact that some paddy lands were sown with wheat, as they could not be sown with paddy owing to want of timely rain.	
	Shahabad ...	2,795,520	1,841,800	122,000	109,000	126,000	54	100	The prospects of the crop are good. The increase in the area sown this year over the normal is due to the conversion of some paddy lands into <i>rabi</i> lands.	
Patna ...	Saran ...	1,696,087	1,382,500	120,000	130,000	134,200	100	120	The recent rains in December and January have done much good to the crop.	
	Champaran ...	2,229,840	1,364,000	118,000	118,000	118,000	110	100	A good crop is anticipated, unless the recent rains turn out to have been excessive.	
	Muzaffarpur ...	1,941,254	1,555,300	62,700	62,700	62,700	95	100	.....
	Darbhanga ...	2,134,400	1,820,700	110,200	109,600	109,600	108	93	The recent rains have probably improved the prospects of the crop.	

Bhagalpur	Monghyr ...	2,599,440	1,582,800	100,000	103,000	103,000	94	96	The early rains were favourable or the rabi crops.
	Bhagalpur ...	2,704,640	2,097,000	203,300	198,300	198,300	100	104	.....
	Purnea ...	3,195,520	1,639,800	24,000	20,900	20,900	100	100	The late rains have benefited the crop.
	Malda ...	1,216,000	673,800	60,000	80,000	80,000	100	110	The recent rains have done much good to the wheat crop, and a good outturn is expected this year.
	Soonthal Paraganas.	3,500,160	1,725,100	14,900	14,900	14,900	85	95	Timely rainfall at the beginning and the recent rains in December and January have been favourable to the crop.
Orissa	Cuttack ...	2,323,200	1,161,200	1,500	2,100	2,100	75	73	Owing to want of sufficient rain, there has been a reduction in the outturn.
	Balasore ...	1,315,475	837,100	500	200	200	74	100	The decrease in area, as compared with the normal, is due to want of rain for germinating seedlings.
	Angul and the Khondmals.	1,075,840	260,000	100	100	100	37	100	.....
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh ...	4,423,440	2,478,500	8,1800	6,500	10,800	53	100	
	Ranchi ...	4,569,690	2,888,300	1,200	200	1,200	10	75	
	Palamau ...	3,139,200	768,000	14,700	3,400	10,000	90	100	
	Manbhum ...	2,654,680	1,412,200	5,000	4,200	4,200	90	90	.....
	Singhbhum ...	2,526,610	756,700	2,000	900	1,400	48	84	
	Total ...	78,905,345	48,087,700	1,579,800	1,550,200	1,616,300	91	105*	.....

Return not received.

* As estimated by this Department.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 11th February 1901.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *aman* and pressing of sugarcane continue. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	} per rupee.
Kalna	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Katwa	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Raniganj	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cloudy. *Rabi* crops doing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice at Sadar 12 seers and at Rampur Hât 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura .32. Weather occasionally cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane continues. *Rabi* plants doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice at Bankura 11 seers 14 chitaks and at Vishnupur 12 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. *Aman* being harvested and sugarcane pressed. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	14	
Tamluk	11	
Ghatal	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Hooghly.—No rain. Reaping of *rabi* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers 11 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall .04. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. Lands are being ploughed for *aus* paddy and jute. *Rabi* crops are being harvested. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	10	
Diamond Harbour	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Nadia.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops indifferent. Rain is badly wanted. Sugarcane pressing still going on. Fodder and water sufficient except in Chuadanga. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Jangipur 0.03. Weather cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Jangipur	14	
Kandi	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Lalbagh	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of the crops good. Harvesting of sugarcane and mustard going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	} per rupee.
Jhenida	13	
Magura	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Narail	13 $\frac{5}{16}$	
Bangson	12 $\frac{5}{16}$	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy still continues. Transplantation of *boro* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	13	
Satkhira	11	

Rajshahi.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 14 seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* is over. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at 14 seers a rupee at Sadar and 13 seers at Thakurgaon.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy finished. Prospect of *rabi* crops satisfactory. Lands are being ploughed for jute and *bhadoi* paddy. Common rice sells at 12 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling .02, Kurseong .08, Siliguri .10, Kalimpong nil. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*tori*, *phapor*, wheat, barley progressing. Potatoes being sown. *Terai*—reaping of mustard, potatoes doing well. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Hills	10	} per rupee.
Terai	14	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 18 seers and at Kalimpong 20 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* still going on. Lands are being prepared for *aus* and jute. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	} per rupee.
Gaibanda	12	
Kurigram	10	
Nilphamari	13	

Bogra.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.13, elsewhere nil. Harvesting of *rabi* pulses continues. Lands being prepared for *aus* and jute. Rain wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted badly for *rabi* crops and next year's agricultural operations. Prices stationary.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.03. Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops fair. Transplantation of *boro* paddy finished. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Jamalpur	10	
Kishorganj	11½	
Tangail	10½	
Netrakona	11½	

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue satisfactory, but rain is needed. Coarse rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at 11½ seers (new *aman*) per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Days warm, nights and mornings cool. Prospects of crops indifferent owing to want of rain. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospect of crops fair. Rain wanted. Cultivation of lands for *aus* commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported at Lakhmipur. Price of common rice 12 seers per rupee.

• **Chittagong.**—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice completed. Outturn 12 annas. Water and fodder insufficient. Common rice 12½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·14, Bihar 0·65, Dinapore 1·16, Bikram 0·86, Hilsa 0·50, Barh 0·55. Threshing of paddy continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. The weather has been cloudy and it rains off and on. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells in Patna at 15 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar ·82, Jahanabad ·93, Aurangabad ·24, Nawadah ·44. *Rabi* doing well. Poppy in flowers. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·13, Buxar 1·17, Bhabhua 1·75, Sasaram 0·87, Dehri 0·67. Weather cloudy and cold. Rainfall is reported to be unfavourable to the *rabi* crops. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 13 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·89, Siwan 0·43, Gopalganj 0·44. Weather cloudy and rainy. Standing crops doing well. Bright sunshine needed. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and *makai* are 14½ and 22½ seers respectively.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari ·26, Bettiah ·37. Prospects of standing crops good. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops in some places. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 15 and 26½ seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·17, Hazipur ·86 and Sitamarhi ·09. Prospects good so far. Fine weather much needed. Prices are—Common rice 14 seers, wheat 11 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 23 seers, gram 15 seers, *arhar* 14 seers, and *marua* 23 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Samastipur 0·46, Madhubani 0·08. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	15½
Samastipur	15
Madhubani	16½
	} per rupee.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr 0·20, Begusarai ·11, Jamui nil. Weather seasonable and occasionally cloudy. Wheat crop much damaged by caterpillars and *harda* in Begusarai subdivision. Prospects of opium not very good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	14
Begusarai	14
Jamui	13
	} per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Bhagalpur 0·13, Banka nil, Madhipura 0·09, Supaul 0·12. Weather cloudy. *Rabi* presents good prospects. Prices rising. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Purnea 9·04, Kishanganj and Araria nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Mustard being harvested. Pressing of sugarcane and manufacture of molasses going on. Lands are being prepared for jute and *bhadoi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	15
Kishanganj	14
Araria	16
	} per rupee.

Malda.—Report not received.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall ·11. Weather seasonably cool. Prospects of *rabi* favourable. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Rice sells at 15 and maize 20 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad*, sugarcane and *rabi* being harvested. *Dalua* and tobacco growing. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	13 12
Jajpur	17 1
Kendrapara	15 12
Banki	15 12
	} per rupee.

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *kandha*, *sarad*, *rabi* and cotton continues. Sugarcane being pressed. *Dalua* growing well. Rice sells at 16, 14 and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar 68. Lands are being ploughed for sugarcane. Common rice sells at 20 and 14 seers per rupee in Angul and Khondmals respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Lands being ploughed for *sarad* paddy of the coming year. Harvesting of *kutthi* and *arhar* continues. *Mung*, *dalua* paddy, oilseed and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Pressing of sugarcane in progress. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...	13 2	} per rupee.
Khurda	...	...	15 12	
In the interior	...	...	17 1	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 114, Giridih 15. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient. Poppy progressing favourably. Common rice sells at Sadar at 13 seers and at Giridih at 12½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported.

Ranchi.—Rainfall 124. Weather cloudy. Ploughing continues. State of *rabi* crops good. Average price of common rice is 17 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall 090. Weather cloudy and raining. The rain has been injurious to *rabi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Purulia, Para and Jhalda. Average price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers 11 chitaks and at Gobindpur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rain nil. Average price of rice is 15½ seers in the district.

General Summary.—A few showers have fallen in Bihar and some of the districts of Chota Nagpur and Bengal Proper. In Shahabad and Palamau the rainfall is reported to be unfavourable to the *rabi* crops. Rain is needed in Faridpur, Bogra and Pabna. Threshing of winter-rice and pressing of sugarcane going on. Ploughing for jute and *bhadoi* is beginning. Poppy doing well except in Monghyr. Fodder and water sufficient except in Chittagong and Chuadanga. Cattle-disease reported from two districts only. The price of common rice has risen in 15 districts, fallen in 5, and is stationary in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 12th February 1901.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 121 Statistics.—The following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during February 1901.

NAMES OF MARTS.	* STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
	1st week of Feb. 1900.	1st week of March 1900.	1st week of April 1900.	1st week of May 1900.	1st week of June 1900.	1st week of July 1900.	1st week of Aug. 1900.	1st week of Sept. 1900.	2nd week of Oct. 1900.	2nd week of Nov. 1900.	1st week of Dec. 1900.	1st week of Jan. 1901.	1st week of Feb. 1901.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ballaghata	3,11,000	4,18,000	9,55,000	9,25,000	8,38,000	7,72,000	5,90,000	5,48,000	4,28,000	3,55,000	2,63,000	2,06,000	4,08,500
Ultadanga	45,500	61,200	63,500	91,500	88,000	89,200	82,400	66,500	48,000	34,500	24,100	26,500	40,000
Ohitpur, Golsabree, Kumar- tooly, Hatakhola, and Culpi Ghat.	2,73,500	2,79,900	3,10,600	3,04,000	2,69,500	2,65,500	2,67,500	2,67,500	2,11,500	1,68,700	1,32,300	1,45,000	2,16,000
Pathuriaghata, Posta, and Jorabagan.	6,300	8,100	5,900	5,400	4,000	3,800	3,300	3,400	3,600	2,500	2,500	3,700	6,400
Tallygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj.	2,60,000	2,60,500	2,62,500	2,14,700	1,89,000	1,62,500	1,70,000	1,64,200	65,000	61,700	43,900	80,000	1,33,300
Minor bazars(1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops(1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur*	1,56,300	1,62,200	2,72,000	2,40,000	2,07,500	1,80,000	1,38,500	1,22,000	99,500	95,500	76,500	66,300	1,56,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bha- dreswar and Chandernagore,†	4,994	6,000	4,575	1,275	1,150	1,531	1,109	4,425	775	3,502	5,400	4,625	5,037
Total ...	14,87,794	16,84,900	23,94,975	22,70,875	20,87,150	19,94,531	17,52,409	16,66,025	13,86,375	12,11,402	10,43,600	10,23,525	14,54,737
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	74,018 (on 3rd Feb. 1900.)	56,947 (on 3rd March 1900.)	27,226 (on 3rd April 1900.)	14,093 (on 3rd May 1900.)	19,465 (on 3rd June 1900.)	29,167 (on 3rd July 1900.)	5,798 (on 3rd August 1900.)	6,039 (on 3rd Sept. 1900.)	6,409 (on 13th Oct. 1900.)	9,349 (on 5th Nov. 1900.)	36,140 (on 3rd Dec. 1900.)	51,058 (on 4th Jan. 1901.)	27,519 (on 3rd Feb. 1901.)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners' returns.	54,305 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1900.)	53,239 (1st to 3rd March 1900.)	40,923 (1st to 3rd April 1900.)	23,420 (1st to 3rd May 1900.)	7,415 (1st to 3rd June 1900.)	32,667 (2nd to 4th July 1900.)	28,913 (1st to 3rd August 1900.)	25,091 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1900.)	32,659 (11th to 13th Oct. 1900.)	36,896 (3rd to 5th Nov. 1900.)	39,804 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1900.)	32,788 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1901.)	43,866 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1901.)
By Canal returns	1,33,549 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1900.)	1,62,637 (1st to 3rd March 1900.)	75,956 (1st to 3rd April 1900.)	48,683 (1st to 3rd May 1900.)	32,140 (1st to 3rd June 1900.)	35,807 (2nd to 4th July 1900.)	73,466 (1st to 3rd August 1900.)	48,650 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1900.)	19,715 (on 11th to 13th Oct. 1900.)	48,654 (3rd to 5th Nov. 1900.)	31,792 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1900.)	84,531 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1901.)	1,83,749 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1901.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	17,40,666	19,57,717	25,38,980	23,56,470	21,46,170	20,95,192	19,60,583	17,36,715	14,45,218	13,06,601	11,50,326	11,91,903	17,69,871

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

‡ Figures furnished by the Railway authorities.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 12th February 1901.F. A. SLACKE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of January 1901.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	30.045		
The average pressure of January from 24 years' registers ...	30.014		.
The highest pressure in the month	30.230	12th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29.887	30th	16
The range of pressure	0.343		
Hours.			
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	221.9		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	337.3		
°			
The mean temperature of the month	63.8		
The average temperature of January from 24 years' registers ...	67.7		
The highest temperature in the month	80.3	27th	
The lowest temperature in the month	50.1	25th	
The range of temperature during the month	30.2		
The mean daily range of temperature	18.5		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	25.7	25th	
Per cent.			
The mean humidity of the month	78		
The average humidity of January from 24 years' registers ...	71		
Inches.			
The mean vapour tension of the month	0.452		
The average vapour tension of January from 9 years' registers ...	0.467		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	2.84		
The average cloud proportion of January from 24 years' registers	1.36		
Inches.			
The total rainfall of the month	1.31		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	1.23		
The average fall of January from 48 years' registers ...	0.43		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0.51	5th	
Day.			
The number of rainy days in the month	6		
The average number of rainy days in January from 24 years' registers	2		
°			
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	124.5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	50.5		
The greatest sun temperature	133.3	16th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	60.4	6th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	51.3		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	4.1		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	6.0	24th	
Miles.			
The mean movement of the wind per day	79.3		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	145.0	19th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	14.0	1st 2 to 3 P.M.	
The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—			
N. 253, N.E. 71, E. 33, S.E. 25, S. 2, S.W. 17, W. 47, N.W. 204, Calm 92.			

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2.5 lower; and, finally, the thermometer, which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

G. W. KÜCHLER,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 11th February 1901.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India,
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

Meteorological Report of the Province

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.													
				AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.						
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, lat. 40°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	30.108	29.913	30.015	30.069	+0.024	N9°W	39	51.3	50.0	74.3	55.5	65.0	-1.1	
		Birbhum	Raniganj	29.864	29.066	29.768	30.064	-	N36°W	22	70.4	49.2	72.8	54.0	63.4	-2.1	
		Bankura	Bankura	29.881	29.071	29.751	30.051	-	N27°W	17	70.6	49.6	72.7	55.1	64.0	-1.1	
		Midnapore	Midnapore	30.061	29.856	29.969	30.066	+0.014	N	86	80.3	50.2	74.0	55.3	64.7	-0.1	
		Howrah	Howrah	30.061	29.856	29.969	30.066	+0.014	N	86	80.3	50.2	74.0	55.3	64.7	-0.1	
	Presidency	24 Parganas	Saugor Island	30.165	29.966	30.072	30.043	+0.014	N10°E	199	80.0	50.0	75.5	56.9	66.2	-1.1	
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30.193	29.996	30.093	30.061	+0.023	N1°E	81	80.1	50.1	73.8	55.4	64.7	-1.1	
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30.186	29.976	30.075	30.075	-	N41°W	61	80.5	49.9	74.3	53.3	63.8	-1.1	
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	30.193	29.948	30.043	30.063	+0.021	W	18	78.5	47.1	72.9	53.7	63.3	-1.1	
		Jessore	Jessore	30.163	29.973	30.068	30.040	+0.021	N9°E	33	79.0	46.1	73.6	53.5	63.6	-1.1	
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30.143	29.940	30.034	30.057	+0.029	N30°W	58	77.5	47.3	72.0	53.0	62.5	-0.1	
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	30.071	29.860	29.964	30.032	+0.022	N63°W	106	76.3	43.9	71.2	48.2	59.7	-2.1	
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29.924	29.708	29.811	30.072	+0.036	N16°W	29	75.4	46.1	70.3	50.2	60.3	-1.1	
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23.134	22.061	23.099	-	+0.031	S64°E	72	48.8	23.4	42.0	32.0	37.3	-2.1	
		Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	30.075	29.844	29.951	30.075	-	N89°E	33	75.3	45.7	70.3	50.5	60.7	-1.1	
	Dacca	Rangpur	Rangpur	30.088	29.870	29.971	30.057	+0.023	N3°E	71	76.5	44.3	71.4	49.2	60.3	-1.1	
		Bogra	Bogra	30.146	29.936	30.033	30.049	-	?	?	78.3	48.2	73.9	51.0	62.9	-0.1	
		Pabna	Sirajganj	30.146	29.927	30.040	30.041	+0.014	N33°W	10	77.8	47.4	73.6	52.4	63.0	-0.1	
		Dacca	Narayanganj	30.157	29.969	30.065	30.041	+0.009	N15°W	70	80.1	48.2	74.7	54.6	64.6	-0.1	
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30.125	29.923	30.024	30.039	+0.003	N45°W	9	77.3	47.4	73.4	52.3	62.9	-0.1	
EAST BENGAL.	Chittagong	Faridpur	Faridpur	30.150	29.943	30.058	30.054	+0.016	N8°W	25	81.7	47.0	74.9	52.6	63.8	+0.1	
		Backergunge	Barisal	30.172	29.977	30.077	30.037	+0.019	N28°W	56	81.3	49.2	75.8	54.7	65.3	-0.1	
		Tippura	Comilla	30.150	29.957	30.061	30.046	-	N17°W	42	83.4	47.1	77.7	52.2	65.0	-1.1	
		Noakhali	Noakhali	30.128	29.950	30.043	30.035	-	N9°E	59	88.8	44.0	79.5	50.9	65.2	+0.1	
		Chittagong	Chittagong	30.077	29.868	29.965	30.036	+0.012	N27°E	73	84.4	48.6	78.3	54.4	66.0	+0.1	
	Patna	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong Hill Tracts	30.032	29.833	29.931	30.078	+0.020	S58°W	80	74.4	45.4	68.3	51.3	59.8	-1.1	
		Patna	Bankipore	29.821	29.609	29.725	30.081	+0.019	N40°W	151	75.3	46.9	69.4	52.0	60.7	-0.1	
		Gaya	Gaya	29.845	29.637	29.750	30.081	+0.028	S25°W	109	76.8	50.1	68.9	54.1	61.5	-0.1	
		Shahabad	Buxar	29.074	29.767	29.878	30.090	+0.036	S63°W	116	76.6	46.1	68.7	51.2	60.0	-1.1	
		Saran	Arrah	29.098	29.802	29.908	30.064	-	S76°W	46	74.9	46.0	68.5	51.1	59.8	-1.1	
BENGAL.	Bhagalpur	Champaran	Chapra	30.012	29.807	29.923	30.073	-	S63°W	59	75.1	46.1	69.2	50.2	59.7	-1.1	
		Muzaffarpur	Motihari	30.002	29.803	29.899	30.097	-	N21°W	68	74.0	41.9	68.2	48.1	68.2	-1.1	
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	30.040	29.840	29.942	30.087	-	N63°W	26	73.2	45.5	68.3	50.3	59.3	-	
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	30.044	29.840	29.935	30.067	+0.021	N48°W	78	73.6	47.5	68.6	52.5	60.6	-1.1	
		Monghyr	Monghyr	30.052	29.806	29.936	30.078	+0.040	S63°W	45	74.8	45.6	69.8	51.7	60.8	-1.1	
	Orissa	Purnea	Purnea	30.077	29.889	30.001	30.090	+0.047	N40°W	56	74.7	46.1	69.7	50.6	59.6	-1.1	
		Malda	Malda	30.152	29.955	30.040	30.069	-	N56°W	46	76.8	45.8	70.9	51.4	61.2	-	
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29.701	29.518	29.609	30.082	+0.028	N59°E	19	76.0	46.4	70.5	52.3	61.4	-0.1	
		Cuttack	Cuttack	30.119	29.887	30.018	30.045	+0.012	N45°E	37	85.4	55.1	70.7	61.6	70.6	-1.1	
		False Point	False Point	30.175	29.943	30.074	30.038	+0.008	N4°W	130	82.4	52.0	76.9	58.7	67.9	-1.1	
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Orissa	Balasore	Balasore	30.178	29.960	30.071	30.067	+0.033	N10°W	57	83.4	49.4	76.2	56.6	66.4	-1.1	
		Shortt's Island	Shortt's Island	30.189	29.940	30.072	30.035	-	N18°E	194	83.7	57.6	79.3	62.9	71.1	-	
		Puri	Puri	30.171	29.938	30.067	30.038	-	N22°W	210	83.2	58.1	79.7	64.8	72.3	-	
		Gopalpur	Gopalpur	28.117	27.906	28.022	30.087	+0.009	N81°W	153	75.7	44.7	66.8	50.1	58.5	-2.1	
		Hasaribagh	Hasaribagh	27.983	27.794	27.896	30.080	+0.010	N63°W	112	74.8	43.8	67.2	50.0	58.6	-3.1	
	Chota Nagpur	Ranchi	Ranchi	29.460	29.211	29.363	30.101	-	S12°W	75	78.8	41.5	71.0	48.1	59.6	-	
		Daltonganj	Daltonganj	29.178	29.351	29.260	30.071	-	S45°E	16	78.8	?	71.2	?	?	-	
		Manbhum	Purulia	29.413	29.186	29.312	30.066	-	N9°W	21	79.5	50.1	73.0	55.7	64.4	-2.1	
		Singbhum	Chaibassa	29.886	29.647	29.771	30.085	-0.001	N27°E	53	71.3	45.1	68.0	50.5	59.3	-0.1	
		Sibsaigar	Sibsaigar	30.101	29.884	29.982	30.060	+0.000	N60°E	73	75.7	48.0	70.6	51.5	61.1	-2.1	
AHM.	Cachar	Golpara	Dhubri	30.110	29.902	30.001	30.064	+0.013	Calm	17	82.3	45.7	77.5	51.7	64.6	-0.1	
		Cachar	Silchar	30.110	29.902	30.001	30.064	+0.013	Calm	17	82.3	45.7	77.5	51.7	64.6	-0.1	

(a) Mean of 18 days.

(b) Mean of 29 days.

(c) Mean of 26 days.

(d) Mean of 30 days.

(e) Mean of 27 days.

Bengal for the month of January 1901.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.															
HUMIDITY.		CLOUD.		Rain-fall.	RAINFALL—										DISTRICT.
Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.	Of month.					Since 16th October 1900.							
			Mean of district.		Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.		
+8	(a) 3.7	+2.1	1.02	0.93	0.41	+0.32	3.60	0.80	1.04	2.53	-1.40	4.20	3.27	Burdwan.	
-	3.4	-	0.64												
				0.96	0.48	+0.48	3.00	0.87	0.98	2.37	-1.39	3.00	3.43	Birbhum.	
-	4.0	-	1.90	1.82	0.35	+1.47	5.00	0.82	2.26	2.39	-0.13	5.70	3.55	Bankura.	
-	2.4	-	3.38	2.84	0.35	+2.40	5.50	0.69	3.20	3.37	-0.17	6.17	3.69	Midnapore.	
				1.33	0.25	+0.98	5.33	0.69	1.61	2.79	-1.18	6.83	3.86	Hooghly.	
				1.48	0.37	+1.11	3.00	0.78	1.76	2.64	-0.88	4.00	3.95	Howrah.	
+2	(c) 2.8	+0.5	0.61	2.73	0.42	+2.31	6.50	0.90	3.10	3.88	-0.60	7.35	4.50	24-Pargannas.	
+1	3.1	+1.2	1.31	1.31	0.60	+0.71	3.00	0.72	1.37	3.41	-2.04	3.00	4.08	Calcutta.	
-	3.5	-	0.74	0.54	0.34	+0.20	2.60	0.70	0.56	2.97	-2.41	2.60	3.45	Nadia.	
+8	(d) 3.1	+1.4	0.65	0.74	0.45	+0.29	2.29	0.86	0.74	2.61	-1.87	2.29	3.37	Murshidabad	
+4	(e) 2.4	+0.5	0.51	0.47	0.42	+0.05	2.25	0.80	0.56	3.56	-3.00	2.70	4.09	Jessore.	
				0.37	0.50	-0.13	1.06	0.96	0.55	3.82	-3.27	2.00	4.71	Khulna.	
-	2.2	-	0.86	0.43	0.45	-0.02	1.80	0.85	0.43	2.11	-1.68	1.80	3.00	Rajshahi.	
-	(c) 3.1	-	1.00	0.62	0.40	+0.43	2.50	0.86	0.97	1.79	-0.83	2.75	2.76	Dinajpur.	
-	(f) 1.9	-	0.66	0.63	0.61	+0.02	2.77	1.23	0.63	2.29	-1.06	2.77	3.33	Jalpaiguri.	
+15	(e) 5.5	+0.4	1.63	1.31	0.86	+0.45	3.25	1.40	1.49	3.88	-2.39	3.58	4.66	Darjeeling.	
-	(c) 3.6	-	0.81	0.75	0.46	+0.25	3.00	0.97	0.75	2.41	-1.66	3.00	3.11	Cooch Behar.	
-	(k) 1.0	-	0.55	0.71	0.48	+0.23	2.50	0.86	0.71	2.16	-1.45	2.50	2.42	Rangpur.	
-	(h) 2.1	-	0.12	0.17	0.41	-0.24	0.75	0.85	0.17	2.68	-2.51	0.75	3.04	Bogra.	
-	(l) 4.5	-	0.65	0.60	0.39	+0.21	1.00	0.95	0.60	2.75	-2.15	1.00	4.17	Pabna.	
+7	(l) 5.1	+3.5	0.30	0.23	0.41	-0.19	1.00	1.06	0.33	3.70	-3.37	1.60	4.82	Dacca.	
-	?	-	0.53	0.44	0.40	+0.04	0.67	0.94	0.44	2.93	-2.49	0.67	3.93	Mymensingh.	
-	2.3	-	0.36	0.43	0.44	-0.01	1.00	0.88	0.65	3.43	-2.78	1.66	4.30	Faridpur.	
-	2.6	-	0.22	0.21	0.47	-0.26	0.83	0.92	2.30	4.50	-2.20	3.33	5.19	Backergunge.	
-	2.2	-	0.26	0.36	0.41	-0.05	0.80	0.96	1.08	3.95	-2.87	2.25	5.64	Tippera.	
-	2.7	-	0.03	0.05	0.47	-0.39	0.25	0.51	1.53	5.77	-4.24	2.50	5.34	Noakhali.	
-4	2.2	+0.6	0.63	0.61	0.40	-0.48	0.60	0.58	0.66	6.19	-5.53	1.80	6.16	Chittagong.	
			Nil	0.51	-0.51	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.48	5.05	-4.57	3.00	6.44	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
+11	(b) 4.2	+2.1	2.26	1.91	0.65	+1.26	3.17	1.28	2.31	2.03	+0.28	4.50	2.86	Patna.	
+22	(b) 4.6	+2.4	3.20	2.83	0.64	+2.19	3.75	1.20	3.99	1.77	+2.22	5.53	2.85	Gaya.	
-	4.2	-	3.20												
-	(b) 4.9	-	2.64	2.32	0.67	+1.65	3.00	1.19	4.00	2.23	+1.71	5.17	2.96	Shahabad.	
-	(b) 2.7	-	2.29												
-	3.0	-	2.00	2.35	0.72	+1.63	4.53	1.49	2.75	2.08	+0.67	5.65	2.82	Saran.	
-	(e) 2.9	-	2.33	2.60	0.73	+1.87	4.56	1.37	2.91	1.90	+1.01	6.05	3.02	Champanan.	
-	(c) 2.8	-	2.01	1.71	0.74	+0.97	4.67	1.21	1.91	1.79	+0.12	5.47	2.44	Muzaffarpur.	
+10	3.8	+2.6	2.35	1.69	0.75	+0.91	3.60	1.23	1.81	1.64	+0.17	4.00	2.36	Darbhanga.	
				2.18	0.73	+1.45	3.60	1.03	2.64	1.72	+0.92	4.40	2.38	Monghyr.	
-	4.1	-	1.57	1.51	0.72	+0.79	3.50	1.17	1.58	1.89	-0.22	3.66	2.55	Bhagalpur.	
+6	(e) 1.7	+0.3	1.29	0.93	0.58	+0.35	2.25	0.90	1.05	1.75	-0.70	2.65	2.25	Purnea.	
-	(i) 2.1	-	1.65	1.05	0.58	+0.47	2.00	0.84	1.05	2.07	-1.02	2.00	2.30	Maida.	
-	4.0	-	1.46	1.32	0.46	+0.86	2.80	0.81	1.35	2.05	-0.70	2.92	2.71	Sonthal Pargannas.	
+8	3.6	+2.1	1.21	1.49	0.37	+1.12	2.57	0.63	2.50	5.55	-3.05	4.38	5.88	Cuttack.	
0	(d) 3.0	+0.6	2.13												
-	2.6	-	1.66	1.89	0.35	+1.54	2.79	0.66	2.12	3.91	-1.79	3.37	4.95	Balasore.	
														Shortt's Island.	
-	(b) 2.9	-	1.71	2.00	0.30	+1.70	2.33	0.52	4.52	7.45	-2.96	4.93	6.66	Puri.	
-	(b) 1.2	-	1.08												
+19	4.0	+3.0	3.06	2.25	0.66	+1.69	4.90	1.23	3.25	2.25	+1.00	5.50	3.20	Hazaribagh.	
-	4.5	-	2.95	3.86	0.62	+3.24	4.33	1.19	5.01	2.26	+2.76	5.83	3.54	Ranchi.	
-	(d) 2.6	-	3.63	3.69	0.70	+2.99	3.75	1.31	5.62	2.38	+3.24	6.50	3.45	Palamu.	
-	2.9	-	3.65	2.42	0.49	+1.93	3.60	1.08	2.53	1.98	+0.55	3.33	3.46	Manbhum.	
-	(d) 2.6	-	6.03	5.46	0.41	+5.05	4.75	0.99	5.53	2.58	+2.96	5.00	4.19	Singbhum.	
+2	?	?	1.64											Sibsagar.	
+2	(f) 4.0	+2.0	1.29											Dhubri.	
+3	?	?	0.20											Cachar.	

Mean of 24 days. (a) Mean of 19 days. (b) Mean of 23 days. (c) Mean of 25 days. (d) Mean of 21 days. (e) Mean of 20 days.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birbham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Suri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampur Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Bolpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lobpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallaha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Midnapore.	Onda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalhati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Contai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamluk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrahaty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Garhbeta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Hooghly.	Panskura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumtali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Serampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arambagh (Jahanshabad) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulubaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	24-Parganas.	Saugor Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore (Obay) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barraekpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Nadia.	Krishnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kuaitia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbahar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Murshidabad.	Akriganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narail ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhousidah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Macura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Khulna.	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgacha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollakat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moreliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Rajshahi.	Boalia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nator ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naugon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahadebpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nitpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasobganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangorampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Churaman ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Dinajpur.	Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balughat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Setabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Duar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falakata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Debiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Jalpaiguri.	Bhagatpur (Nagrakatta) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalchini ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baxa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siliguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...</

Metropolitan Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
NORTH BENGAL—continued.	Rajshahi—continued.	Tibet Cooch Behar	Yatung	0'11	0'21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'18	0'15	...	...	...	0'10
			Dinhat	0'03	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'39	0'21	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	Mickligan	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'50	...	...	...	...	...
			Matbahanga	0'05	0'05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'47	0'22	...	...	...	0'05
			Fulbari	0'04	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'20	0'24	...	...	...	0'24
			Bhawaniganj (Gobindan)	0'09	0'38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'01	...	...	...	...	...
			Rangpur	0'15	0'40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'30	...	...	...	...	...
			Peerganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kuriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'14
			Gobindganj	...	...	...	0'18	0'20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rogra	Razogra	0'13	0'08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'11	0'08	...	...	...	0'16
			(Nityhamart).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ulipur	1'37	0'38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'04	...	...	...	...	0'15
			Sunderganj	0'14	0'40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'03	...	...	...	...	0'07
			Sherpur	0'09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca.	Dacca	Nowkhilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Borra	...	0'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Panchbibi	0'13	0'32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Patna	...	0'02	...	0'06	0'08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'03	0'35
			Soraganj	...	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'58
		Mymensingh...	Munshiganj...	...	...	0'09	0'02	0'08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'02
			Dacca	...	...	0'01	0'08	0'11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'01
			Naryanganj	...	...	0'12	0'04	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'06
			Maniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'07
			Jaydebpur	...	...	...	...	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'07
	Faridpur	Faridpur	Kishanganj	...	0'03																		

in Bengal in January 1901—continued.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. 1900 up to 31st Jan. 1901.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 31st Jan.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
											5	1.25	0.84	0.53	0.9	0.84	0.53	Yatung	Tibet.	Rajshahi—continued.	NORTH BENGAL.
											3	0.88	0.73	0.47	0.39	0.73	0.34	Dinhatia	Cooch Behar.		
											2	0.88	0.60	0.45	0.50	0.60	0.31	Cooch Behar			
											2	0.88	0.84	0.38	0.47	0.84	0.52	Mickliganj.			
											4	0.72	0.72	0.38	0.38	0.72	0.38	Matlabhanga.			
											1	0.76	0.48	0.40	0.38	0.48	0.30	Fulbari.			
											3	0.85	0.85	0.61	0.40	0.85	0.34	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha).	Rangpur.		
											Nil	0.80	Nil	0.51	Nil	0.18	1.70	Rangpur.			
											2	0.80	0.38	0.20	0.38	0.38	1.70	Peeraganj.			
											3	0.90	0.50	0.55	0.16	0.56	2.12	Kuriganj.			
											3	1.00	0.94	0.33	1.37	0.94	1.45	Gobindganj.		Dacca.	
											2	0.84	0.09	0.30	0.09	0.09	3.15	Razdoga.			
											Nil	0.84	0.09	0.30	0.09	0.09	3.15	(Naliphamari).			
											Nil	1.00	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	3.10	Ullipur.			
											1	0.88	0.12	0.47	0.12	0.12	2.58	Sunderganj.	Bogra.		
											2	0.88	0.15	0.41	0.32	0.45	1.59	Sherpur.			
											1	0.85	0.54	0.33	0.35	0.54	2.66	Nowkhilla.			
											1	1.04	0.63	0.45	0.58	0.65	2.83	Bogra.			
											Nil	1.22	0.21	0.46	0.09	0.36	4.18	Panchbibi.	Pabna.		
											1	0.81	0.21	0.38	0.11	0.34	3.12	Serajganj.			
											1	0.91	0.29	0.24	0.12	0.32	4.46	Munshiganj.	Dacca.		
											1	1.04	0.48	0.48	0.12	0.32	4.46	Dacca.			
											1	1.30	0.17	0.48	0.10	0.30	3.46	Naryanganj.			
											1	1.20	1.09	0.53	0.59	1.12	3.30	Manikganj.			
											1	0.96	0.80	0.45	0.75	0.86	3.46	Jaydebpur.			
											1	0.85	0.35	0.39	0.25	0.33	2.92	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh.		
											Nil	0.84	Nil	0.44	Nil	Nil	3.31	Atia (Tangail).			
											1	0.64	0.34	0.19	0.31	0.34	3.04	Mymensingh.			
											Nil	0.80	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	3.76	Jamalpur.			
											Nil	1.30	Nil	0.56	Nil	Nil	2.87	Netrakona.			
											Nil	0.90	0.49	0.34	0.09	0.09	2.62	Subarnakhal.			
											Nil	0.90	0.49	0.34	0.09	0.09	2.62	Durgapur.			
											1	0.92	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	2.65	Sherpur Town.			
											2	0.77	0.72	0.54	0.65	1.08	3.47	Diwaniganj.			
											1	0.96	0.32	0.41	0.14	0.66	3.46	Nalitabari.			
											2	1.04	0.26	0.61	0.22	0.32	3.34	Madaripur.	Faridpur.		
											1	0.92	0.35	0.55	0.12	1.60	4.83	Faridpur.			
											1	1.04	0.23	0.61	0.15	2.04	4.83	Goalundo.			
											1	0.60	0.34	0.21	0.30	1.14	4.03	Patuakhali.	Backergunge.		
											Nil	1.00	0.08	0.42	0.03	4.55	4.31	Pirojpur.			
											1	0.22	0.22	0.12	0.12	1.30	4.31	Barisal.		Dacca.	
											Nil	0.30	0.10	0.42	0.09	1.91	4.53	Gauranadi.			
											Nil	1.19	Nil	0.58	Nil	0.30	4.53	Bhola.			
											1	1.30	0.26	0.53	0.19	0.30	4.12	Doulatkhan.			
											1	0.84	0.45	0.44	0.33	1.35	4.09	Bauphal.			
											1	1.28	0.52	0.69	0.47	0.94	3.83	Agartala.			
											Nil	0.80	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	4.78	Comilla.	Hill Tippera.		
											1	1.00	0.30	0.39	0.50	0.50	3.48	Chandpur.	Tippera.		
											Nil	0.90	0.50	0.20	0.50	0.50	3.04	Brahmanbaria.			
											Nil	0.60	0.23	0.30	Nil	Nil	4.13	Ramchandrapur.			
											Nil	0.96	0.08	0.47	0.02	1.58	3.64	Nasiragar.		Chittagong.	
											Nil	0.89	0.05	0.53	0.02	0.60	5.96	Daudkandi.			
											1	0.80	0.07	0.42	0.03	2.41	5.96	Kashan.			
											1	0.60	0.18	0.42	0.18	1.51	6.06	Noakhali.	Noakhali.		
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	6.06	Fenny.			
											1	0.76	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	4.23	Harishpur.			
											1	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Ramganj.			
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Chhaganaya.			
											1	0.76	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	4.23	Hatya.			
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Lakshimpur.			
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong.		
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Chittagong.			
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Kutubdia.			
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Satkania.			
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Kodala.			
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Fenay.			
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Mirsarai.			
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Rangamati.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.		
											Nil	0.76	0.06	0.47	0.04	0.24	4.23	Bundarban.			
											3	1.23	2.26	0.65	1.48	2.50	2.14	Patna.		Patna.	
											2	1.31	0.61	0.62	0.41	2.20	2.21	Dinapore.			
											4	1.44	2.97	0.67	1.70	1.80	1.99	Bihar.			
											4	1.12	2.22	0.55	1.45	2.47	1.85	Barh.			
											3	1.22	2.43	0.62	1.58	2.65	2.02	Bikram.			
											3	1.33	2.25	0.76	1.85	2.25	1.92	Hilsa.			
											3	1.29	3.14	0.60	2.34	4.40	1.75	Aurangabad.	Gaya.		
											4	1.31	3.20	0.58	2.60	3.92	1.79	Gaya.			
											4	1.12	3.27	0.66	2.50	3.94	1.80	Nawada.			
											4	1.26	2.66	0.70	1.80	3.36	1.80	Jahanabad.			
											4	1.40	2.90	0.79	2.19	3.56	2.08	Arwal.		Shahabad.	
											3	1.00	3.71	0.65	2.92	4.94	1.68	Daudnagar.			
											5	1.40	3.12	0.72	1.80	4.25	1.68	Sherghati.			
											3	0.90	1.44	0.59	1.09	2.53	2.01	Rajauli.			
											3	1.20	1.44	0.59	1.09	2.53	2.01	Pakri Barawan.			
											3	1.02	2.64	0.72	1.23	3.61	2.51	Deo.			
											3	1.12	3.20	0.62	2.20	4.22	2.33	Buxar.			
											4	1.48	2.97	0.66	2.20	4.22	2.33	Duhri.			
											3	1.62	2.31	0.51	1.79	4.08	2.17	Bhabhua.			
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Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Bihar—continued.	Patna—continued.	Saran	Gopalanj	0.53	...	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	0.85	0.10	...	...	...	...
			Siwan	1.22	...	...	...	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.69	...	...	...	...
			Ekma	1.16	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.35	...	...	...	...
		Champaran	Chandra	1.12	0.02	...	...	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.36	0.1	...	...	...	...
			Hathua	1.23	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.97	...	...	...	...	...
			Amnaur	0.90	...	...	...	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.40	...	...	...	...	...
		Muzaffarpur	Basantpur	1.17	0.82	0.02	0.24	0.44
			Darauli
			Bhorch	1.03	0.50	0.27	0.86	0.02
		Bihar—continued.	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr	Motihari	0.61	0.17	0.05	0.30	1.15
Rettiah	0.81				0.08	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.93	0.20	...	...	...	...
Bazaha	0.29				0.22	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	0.32	1.71	0.02	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	Bornhurwa			0.85	0.07	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	1.00	0.14	...	...	...	...
	Ramnagar			0.44	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	1.50	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur			0.57	0.23	...	...	0.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.49	0.20	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	Muzaffarpur			1.01	0.10	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.17	0.16	...	...	...	...
	Hajipur			1.12	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.31	0.01	...	...	...	...
	Paru			1.10	0.04	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.21	0.13	...	...	...	...
Orissa.	Cuttack.			Monghyr	Mahua	0.30	0.45	0.50
		Shihur	0.30		...	...	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.36	...	...	...	0.03	...	...
		Pupri	0.62		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monghyr	Tajpur (Sama- tipur)	1.05	0.04	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.32	0.1	...	...	...	...
			Darbhanga	0.52	0.23	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	0.65	0.21	...	...	...	...
			Madhubani	0.45	0.24	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.31	0.69	...	0.04	...	...
		Bhagalpur	Bahera	1.05	0.09	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.45	...	...	...	...	...
			Roserha	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.20	...	...	...	...	...
			
		Orissa.	Cuttack.	Monghyr	Begusarai	1.13	0.31	0.88	0.05	0.06	0.30	0.08
Monghyr	1.29				0.40	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.20	0.04	...	...	...	...
Jamui	2.45				0.46	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.06	...	0.06	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	Gogri			1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.15	...	...	...	...
	Jamulpur			1.39	0.58	...	...	0.39	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.09	...	...	...	...	...
	Shalhpura			0.96	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	Chakri Bando			1.47	0.91	0.01	0.01	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chuprean			1.28	0.12	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.03	...	...	...	...	...
	Gidhauri			2.85	0.24	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...
Orissa.	Cuttack.			Monghyr	Kharapur	1.55	0.50	0.05	0.10
		Madhipura	0.84		0.40	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.10	0.19	...	...	...	...
		Bongson	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Purnea	(Sylabad).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sapaul	0.65	...	...	0.18	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.23	0.11	...	...	...	...
			Pratapganj	0.29	0.17	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.28	0.11	...	...	...	...
		Maldia	Bhagalpur	1.01	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.04	...	...	...	...	...
			Banka	1.20	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...
			Colgong	1.16	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Orissa.	Cuttack.	Maldia	Bansil	0.85	0.03
Kishanganj	0.35				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Araria	0.31				0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Par- ganah.	Purnea			...	0.30	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gondwana			0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.08	...	...	...	...
	(Korah).			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Par- ganah.	Barsoe			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Forbesganj			0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaliganj			0.10
Orissa.	Cuttack.			Sonthal Par- ganah.	Malda	0.08	0.03
		Chand al	0.61		0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gaiol	0.40		0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cuttack	Sibganj	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rajmahal	0.60	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Godda	0.90	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.73	0.04	...	...	...	...
		Puri	Pakaur	0.10	0.72	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...
			Naya Dumka	0.04	1.05	...	...	0.08	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Deoghur	0.97	0.09	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Orissa.	Cuttack.	Puri	Jamtara	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.17	0.03	0.03
Mohansara	1.05				0.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nandhat	...				...	...	0.10	0.50	0.05	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	Assenbani			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...
	Katikund			0.86	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	...
	Madhupur			1.10	0.72	...	...	0.30	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.33	0.69
Cuttack	Sarmon			1.41	...	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarath			0.15	1.20	0.09	...	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...
	Barkone			0.75	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.10
Orissa.	Cuttack.			Cuttack	Bhagya	1.22
		Mohaspore	...		0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hiranpur	0.02		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...
		Cuttack	Barharwa	0.42	0.78	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...
			Sahlgang	0.56	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bario	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cuttack	Jagatsingpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...</

in Bengal in January 1901—continued.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 31st Jan. 1901.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 31st Jan.	Station.	District.	Division.	Metereological Division.
...	5	1.24	2.30	0.68	0.83	2.80	1.67	Gopalganj ...	Saran.	Patna—concluded.	...
...	4	0.70	2.60	0.80	1.22	3.01	2.37	Siwan.			
...	4	1.84	?	1.16	2.10	?	2.37	Ekma.			
...	4	1.40	2.00	0.68	1.12	2.35	2.19	Chhapra.			
...	4	2.84	?	1.28	2.39	?	?	Hathwa.			
...	4	1.94	?	0.90	2.29	?	?	Amnawr.			
...	2	1.99	?	1.17	2.35	?	?	Basantpur.			
...	4	?	2.70	?	1.05	3.10	?	Darauli.			
...	4	1.35	2.33	0.71	1.15	2.84	1.89	Bhorah.			
...	5	1.21	2.77	0.60	0.93	2.90	1.79	Motihari	Champeran.		
...	4	1.50	2.65	0.80	1.71	2.90	2.05	Bettiah.		Muzaffarpur.	...
...	5	1.40	2.64	0.75	1.00	2.80	2.06	Ragaha.			
...	4	1.34	?	1.10	3.74	?	?	Rurhurwa.			
...	6	1.08	2.25	0.67	0.59	2.40	1.81	Romanagar.			
...	6	1.38	1.81	0.81	1.02	2.01	2.46	Sitamarhi			
...	2	1.42	1.90	0.75	1.12	1.75	1.87	Muzaffarpur.			
...	5	1.40	1.83	0.57	1.10	2.67	1.36	Hajipur.			
...	4	1.10	?	0.73	?	1.84	?	Paru.			
...	4	1.00	1.45	0.84	0.50	1.75	2.27	Mahua.			
...	4	1.10	1.30	0.75	0.62	1.45	1.89	Shiuhar.		Darbhanga.	...
...	4	1.10	1.71	0.73	1.05	1.78	1.83	Pupri.			
...	6	1.24	2.38	0.66	0.82	2.50	1.94	Taipur (Samna- tipur).			
...	5	1.13	1.43	0.79	0.45	1.74	1.89	Darbhanga.			
...	4	1.20	1.97	0.92	1.05	1.97	1.35	Madhubani.			
...	2	1.40	1.25	0.82	1.00	1.35	1.31	Bahera.			
...	4	1.24	2.02	0.69	1.13	2.93	2.14	Roshera.			
...	4	1.19	2.75	0.61	1.20	2.92	1.82	Regusarni	Monghyr ...	Bhagalpur.	...
...	4	1.04	3.35	0.67	2.45	3.51	1.58	Monghyr.			
...	3	1.00	1.48	1.12	1.15	2.63	1.56	Jamui.			
...	4	?	2.62	?	1.39	2.62	?	Gorri.			
...	3	0.70	1.29	0.72	0.96	2.01	1.40	Jamulpur.			
...	2	?	2.45	?	1.47	2.68	?	Shaikhpura.			
...	4	?	1.74	?	1.28	1.74	?	Chakri Ramda.			
...	2	?	3.20	?	2.85	3.20	?	Chupreon.			
...	3	?	2.50	?	1.55	2.30	?	Cidhaur.			
...	4	1.20	1.62	0.59	0.84	1.71	1.70	Khargpur.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Madhipara	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur.	...
...	5	1.08	1.43	0.58	0.65	1.45	1.63	Bongson			
...	4	1.20	1.63	1.43	0.29	1.24	2.10	(Sylabad).			
...	2	1.12	1.57	0.48	1.01	1.61	1.67	Sapaul.			
...	3	1.32	1.85	0.62	1.20	1.85	2.14	Protabganj.			
...	3	1.10	1.53	0.61	1.16	1.53	1.46	Bhawalpur.			
...	2	?	1.48	?	0.85	1.44	?	Hauka.			
...	2	1.04	1.05	0.64	0.70	1.05	1.01	Colong.			
...	3	0.88	0.85	0.49	0.51	0.85	1.70	Bansil.			
...	3	0.80	1.29	0.49	0.50	1.40	2.16	Kishanganj	Purnea.			Purnea.	...
...	1	1.00	0.54	0.80	0.40	1.04	1.72	Araria.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Purnea.			
...	2	?	0.70	?	0.45	0.70	?	Gondwara			
...	2	0.80	?	0.42	?	?	?	(Korah).			
...	2	0.81	1.63	0.52	0.68	1.73	2.54	Barsoe.			
...	3	0.94	1.05	0.59	0.60	1.05	1.43	Forbesganj.			
...	2	0.70	0.80	0.40	0.40	0.80	1.30	Kaliaganj.			
...	1	0.90	0.73	0.71	0.63	0.73	2.96	Chanchal.			
...	2	0.54	1.29	0.25	0.63	1.19	1.45	Gajol.			
...	2	0.92	1.65	0.47	0.50	1.65	1.85	Sibganj.			
...	3	0.63	1.63	0.43	0.72	1.03	2.14	Rajmahal	Sonthal	Parganas.	...
...	2	1.17	1.46	0.60	1.05	1.16	2.52	Godda.			
...	3	1.00	1.32	0.47	0.97	1.44	2.33	Pakraur.			
...	4	0.81	1.32	0.46	0.65	1.44	2.30	Naya Dumka			
...	2	?	1.68	?	1.05	1.68	?	Deoghur.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Jamtara.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Mohagama.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Nanihat.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Assenboni.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Katikund.			
...	5	?	3.08	?	1.10	3.08	?	Madhupur.		Orissa.	...
...	5	?	2.92	?	1.41	2.92	?	Sarican.			
...	6	?	1.93	?	1.29	1.93	?	Sarath.			
...	2	?	1.20	?	0.75	1.22	?	Barkope.			
...	1	?	1.21	?	1.22	1.68	?	Bhagya.			
...	2	?	0.74	?	0.60	?	?	Mohaspore.			
...	2	?	1.07	?	0.92	0.92	?	Hiranpur.			
...	2	?	1.22	?	0.78	1.22	?	Barharwa.			
...	3	?	1.11	?	0.56	1.11	?	Sahibganj.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Barrio.			
...	2	0.50	1.50	0.38	0.27	1.50	5.66	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	Orissa.	...
...	1	0.69	0.74	0.26	0.73	0.74	5.10	Banki.			
...	4	0.65	1.31	0.32	0.66	1.71	5.26	Cuttack.			
...	3	0.81	2.13	0.57	1.10	6.34	8.76	Paise Point.			
...	1	0.55	1.26	0.39	1.11	2.31	5.75	Kendrapara.			
...	3	0.64	2.10	0.57	1.38	2.30	4.33	Jajpur.			
...	?	0.50	?	0.42	?	4.53	?	Dharmala.			
...	4	0.70	1.38	0.24	0.52	1.70	5.01	Salapore.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Pal Lakara.			
...	2	0.73	1.55	0.38	1.27	1.58	4.15	Akhayapasa	Balasure.			Puri.	...
...	2	0.85	1.40	0.41	1.12	2.64	5.58	Chandball.			
...	2	0.68	3.00	0.36	2.80	3.16	4.17	Bhadrak.			
...	3	0.64	2.05	0.23	1.07	2.05	3.43	Soro.			
...	3	0.65	1.66	0.39	1.13	1.66	4.57	Balasore.			
...	4	0.64	2.07	0.51	0.75	2.12	2.58	Jelmshore.			
...	5	0.65	3.47	0.20	2.10	3.47	3.18	Karipada.			
...	2	0.50	1.71	0.28	1.31	3.93	9.19	Puri			
...	?	0.60	?	0.29	?	0.75	?	Khurda.			
...	3	0.69	2.01	0.53	1.38	4.83	6.36	Ranpur.			
...	?	0.30									

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Measurment Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
CROTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamha (Giridih).	1'05	0'85	...	0'20	0'02	0'02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'03	...	...	0'25	0'26	...
			Hazaribagh	0'27	1'00	0'04	0'39	0'14	0'05	0'07	0'04	...	0'36	
			Barhi	2'11	0'41	...	0'15	0'03	...	0'04	0'08	0'05	...	0'08	
			Chatra	2'05	0'49	0'01	0'28	0'16	0'02	0'03	0'06	...	0'27	
		Ranchi	Kharagdiha	0'18	
			Ramgar	...	0'25	...	0'25	0'10	0'10	
			Lohardaga	...	0'09	1'64	0'16	0'06	0'82	0'19	...	
			Manohar	...	0'09	1'24	0'13	0'70	0'08	0'01	0'70	...	
			Silli	...	0'13	1'02	0'14	0'80	0'22	0'70	...	0'86	...	
			Palkot	...	0'52	1'19	0'20	1'43	0'03	1'19	...	
			Dano	...	1'02	0'35	2'47	0'67	0'02	
			Tumar	
			Kurdeg	...	0'77	...	0'47	1'50	0'03	0'60	
			Chainpur	...	0'05	1'05	0'30	0'70	0'30	0'53	...	
			Singraja	
			Jashpur	...	1'75	0'22	1'05	0'47	
			Gangpur	...	1'00	1'32	
			Palamanu	...	2'59	0'57	...	0'29	0'05	0'03	0'10	
			Manbhum	(Daltonganj).
				Batumath	...	1'10	0'82	...	0'40	0'50	0'40	...
	Husainabad	...		2'50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gariwa	...		2'20	...	...	0'47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'25	...
	Mahvasanr	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Panki	...		2'41	0'71	...	0'55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Letchar	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagarutari	...		2'60	0'11	...	0'54	0'16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'24	...
	Ranka	...		3'10	0'60	...	0'45	0'05	...	...	...	...	0'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chattarpur	...		0'18	...	0'31	0'06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'10	...
	Singbhum	Purulia	...	...	1'29	0'30	0'95	0'22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'69	...
		Abindpur	...	0'03	0'02	0'01	0'33	0'04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'83	...
		Raghunathpur	...	...	...	...	0'40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'37	0'06
		Barabhum	...	...	0'40	0'50	1'20	0'23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhalda	...	...	1'31	0'20	0'73	0'78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pandras	...	...	0'52	...	0'45	0'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhalasahi	...	...	0'08	0'00	2'06	0'22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chakradharpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatasila	...	...	1'08	0'44	1'50	0'32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'15	0'05
	Angul	Baharagora	...	...	0'03	0'05	2'29	0'21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gaithura	...	...	1'76	1'34	2'55	0'40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalikapur		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monaharpur		...	...	1'41	0'51	2'09	0'55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'16	0'23	
Katbani		...	...	1'10	...	2'40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'07	
Seraikilla		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'70	
Kharusan		0'87			
Keonjhar		0'21	0'42	2'13			
Anandpur		0'03	0'37	1'18			
Kunjabongarh		1'31	0'89			

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rain fall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. 1900 up to 31st Jan. 1901.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 31st Jan.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	5	1.08	2.68	0.45	6.05	3.26	2.10	Pachamba (Giridih).	Hazaribagh.	Chota Nagpur.	CHOTA NAGPUR.
...	5	1.38	3.06	0.66	1.00	4.12	2.33	Hazaribagh.			
...	5	1.60	3.00	0.79	2.11	4.40	2.21	Barhi.			
...	5	1.70	3.25	0.73	2.05	4.00	2.20	Chatra.			
...	5	0.80	0.15	0.30	0.12	0.30	1.74	Kharadiha.			
...	5	0.80	1.23	0.44	0.40	1.38	3.00	Kamgar.			
...	5	1.15	4.76	0.74	1.64	5.23	2.02	Lohardaga.	Ranchi.		
...	4	1.28	2.95	0.52	1.24	3.33	2.32	Ranchi.			
...	4	1.13	3.88	0.60	1.02	3.77	1.51	Silli.			
...	5	?	5.35	?	1.43	6.22	?	Palkot.			
...	?	?	3.39	?	1.50	4.26	?	Dano.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Tamar.			
...	4	?	?	?	?	?	?	Kurdeg.			
...	1	1.71	4.89	1.06	1.75	5.02	2.02	Chaispur.			
...	5	1.79	5.05	0.78	2.03	6.92	4.10	Sirgum.			
...	5	1.08	3.63	0.39	2.30	5.19	2.57	Jaahpur.			
...	4	1.52	?	0.72	?	2.24	?	Gangpur.			
...	5	0.80	3.22	0.37	1.10	5.64	2.55	Palamau (Daltonganj).	Palamau.		
...	5	1.30	5.00	0.63	2.80	7.20	2.19	Balumath.			
...	3	1.60	2.92	1.06	2.20	4.45	2.42	Husainabad.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Garhwa.			
...	5	?	4.11	?	2.41	4.82	?	Mahadans.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Panki.			
...	5	?	3.61	?	2.60	6.06	?	Lotehar.			
...	5	?	4.47	?	3.16	6.47	?	Nagarutari.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Rauka.			
...	3	?	0.78	?	0.31	3.49	?	Chatterpur.			
...	5	1.31	?	0.46	?	2.61	?	Purulia.	Manbhum.		
...	5	1.04	3.65	0.60	1.29	3.84	2.13	Gobindpur.			
...	3	1.10	1.51	0.23	0.62	1.37	1.87	Raghunathpur.			
...	2	0.90	0.70	0.34	0.40	0.80	2.13	Barababhum.			
...	5	0.80	3.03	0.40	1.20	3.13	1.39	Jhalda.			
...	5	1.33	3.22	0.61	1.31	3.34	2.14	Chas.			
...	3	?	1.42	?	0.52	1.47	?	Paudra.			
...	5	1.35	6.08	0.55	2.96	6.70	2.53	Chasibassa.	Singbhum.		
...	?	0.90	?	0.35	?	4.54	2.43	Chakradharpur.			
...	5	1.20	4.84	0.59	1.80	2.90	2.43	Ghatila.			
...	4	0.50	4.00	0.12	2.29	4.09	2.43	Baharagura.			
...	5	?	0.88	?	2.58	7.84	?	Galkura.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Kalikapur.			
...	5	?	0.18	?	2.69	6.08	?	Mowaharpur.			
...	3	?	4.20	?	2.40	4.24	?	Kathori.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Seraikilla.			
...	4	0.79	3.11	0.18	2.13	4.15	2.86	Kharawan.			
...	3	?	?	?	?	?	?	Keonjhar.	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
...	?	0.57	4.15	0.24	2.58	6.30	3.06	Anandpur.			
...	3	0.63	1.63	0.23	0.98	1.63	3.63	Kunjabongur.			
...	1	0.67	0.88	0.34	0.70	0.98	3.91	Angul.			
...	4	?	2.28	?	0.87	2.96	?	Bisipara.			
...	3	0.53	3.47	0.22	1.31	3.47	2.63	Pal Lahara.			
...	2	0.67	0.85	0.32	0.42	0.65	3.65	Talchar.			
...	3	?	3.14	?	2.47	3.14	?	Dhenkanal.			
...	1	?	0.79	?	0.71	0.83	?	Basinga.			
...	?	0.44	?	?	?	3.79	?	Baramoa.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Narsinipur.			
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Chhindipada.			

ERRATUM.

Read 0.50 instead of 0.05 on the 22nd July 1900, in the monthly rainfall table for the same month, against Patna.

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1901.**

As usual in January, weather during the month just past has on the whole been fine and settled, but with a rather marked variation as regards temperature. Night temperature was practically normal, but on an average for the month a large defect is shown in maximum temperature, especially in the western and central districts. Over the whole of Chota Nagpur and the adjacent parts of Bihar and Bengal Proper average defect in day temperature was as much as 6° and in places over 7° . This defect was, no doubt, partly due to the cloudy weather with heavy rainfall which was general in the west of the Province early in January and was most marked in Chota Nagpur.

Two occasions of disturbed weather occurred—one at the beginning of the month, the other about the middle, and during the former disturbance very heavy rainfall for the season of the year was more or less general in the western districts. On the second occasion the rainfall, though general for a day or two, was less heavy, but was again confined largely to the west. In consequence East Bengal received only a quarter of an inch, little more than half the normal amount, while in all the other divisions there was excess, small in North Bengal, but large in Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur. The total average fall in Chota Nagpur was 3.19 inches as compared with a normal amount of .55 inch, in Bihar and Orissa 1.9 inches, the normal amounts being .66 inch and .35 inch, respectively.

The cause of this excessive rainfall in the west of the Province, a feature which was very noticeable in January of last year, is probably to be found in the course which the shallow depressions at present follow. Instead of passing eastward over Bengal into Burma as they generally do in ordinary years, they are checked while still over the western districts, and moving in a more southerly direction become diffused over the south of the Bay. This feature has been persistent of late and is probably connected with the upper atmospheric currents which are much more steady than those at lower levels and may continue to follow the same direction for months together. The second disturbance was more towards the south during its approach, and moving from the Central Provinces across Orissa was a fairly well marked depression in the north-west of the Bay on the 18th, after which it became diffused over the south of the Bay.

At the beginning of the month pressure was falling moderately in the central districts and slowly elsewhere. It was relatively low in the western districts, and the easterly winds in Bihar and Chota Nagpur showed a cyclonic circulation about a centre still beyond the western boundary. Rain had begun to fall in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, a number of the more western stations reporting an inch or more. Temperature had fallen rapidly and was as much as 6° below the normal in the west of South Bihar, while elsewhere there was excess ranging up to 6° in Orissa. On the 2nd the disturbance had advanced eastward; the heavier rainfall was in Chota Nagpur and Central Bengal. The area of low temperature included the whole Province, except Lower Bengal and Orissa.

On the 3rd there was only light rainfall in Lower Bengal, but the change had begun which prevented further eastward advance of the disturbance. This was shown by the slow to moderate increase of pressure in Assam and North Bengal and the tendency to fall in the south-western districts. The rainfall after having almost ceased in the west of the Province again became general and slowly retreated southward, ultimately ceasing in the Circars on the 6th. Possibly the heavy rainfall at Colombo two days later was connected with the same disturbance.

The brisk rise of pressure which began on the 5th became general on the 6th with a steep gradient over Lower Bengal and the north of the Bay. Northerly winds were stronger and more regular and temperature fell over the whole Province, mean defect varying from 2° in the south to 7° at some of the more northern stations.

During the following week considerable variations of pressure and temperature occurred, and a depression appeared to enter the north of the Province from the west. It was of only short duration, and caused little change in the general weather conditions. There was the usual increase of temperature, some cloud and a few very light scattered showers. After the fall of pressure a brisk recovery immediately commenced, and by the 12th there was again high pressure, a steep gradient for the season, general northerly winds and low temperature over the whole Province.

On the 13th pressure began to fall, and on the 14th there were the usual signs of the approach of a depression from the west. Winds were easterly in the west of Bihar with general cloud and light rainfall. These conditions passed eastward, the rainfall became general in North Bihar and North Bengal, and after small irregular changes during the 15th and 16th the usual brisk rise of pressure began in the north-east. This rise caused the low pressure area to concentrate over the Central Provinces, and on the 18th the area of lowest pressure was off the coast of Orissa and Ganjam, a rapid fall of pressure having occurred during the previous 24 hours over the Province. On the 19th the depression was diffused over the south of the Bay and the recovery had begun in the west.

During the 14th, 15th and 16th rainfall was confined to the northern districts; on the 17th the rise of pressure began in the north-east with a temporary cessation of rainfall; then the displacement southwards of the depression caused varying winds in the southern and western districts and general rainfall on the 18th and 19th, after which

ordinary weather set in over the whole area with pressure considerably above the normal and temperature considerably below in all parts of the Province.

During the last ten days fine settled weather prevailed, pressure remained high throughout with the usual small oscillations, and temperature was low till near the end of the month, when there was a small excess. The sky continued cloudless with a total absence of rainfall.

Pressure never varied to any great extent from the normal. It was low during the two periods of disturbed weather referred to above, and generally high at other times. The mean pressure for the month is, in consequence, above the normal; by small amounts in the south, increasing towards the north, and greatest in North Bengal.

Temperature was most frequently below the normal from day to day, but the variation was most marked in day readings, partly because of cloud and rain being more prevalent than usual. The average number of rainy days was much above the normal in all the large divisions, except East Bengal, where there was a deficiency in that respect. As the cloud prevents the full effect of the sun's heating power, the day temperatures were continuously low for a longer period than usual from that cause, but the nights were practically normal. The mean defect in maximum temperature for the whole month varied from 6° in Chota Nagpur to 2° in the east and south of the Province. The mean minimum temperature was about normal, except in Bihar, part of Orissa and some of the central districts, where there was a small excess.

In consequence of the low temperature during the day, the averages for the larger divisions of the Province are all below the normal by considerable amounts, except in East Bengal. In North Bengal and Orissa defect is a little over 1° , in South-West Bengal and Bihar about 2° and in Chota Nagpur 3° .

Rainfall.—Two periods of showery weather occurred—one in the early days and the other about the middle of the month. The heavier falls were recorded during the former of these periods, and especially on the 1st and 2nd of the month in the western districts, as will be seen by reference to the accompanying tables. On these dates many stations in Chota Nagpur and Bihar received more than 1 inch and several more than 2 inches.

The rainfall diminished in amount towards the east and only a few light showers fell in East Bengal, and not much more than the normal amount in North Bengal. In the western and central districts there was a moderate to large excess, varying from three-quarters of an inch in South-West Bengal to 2.6 inches in Chota Nagpur.

Except in East and North Bengal, the number of rainy days, that is days on which at least a tenth of an inch fell, was about four times the number in ordinary years.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of January 1901:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL.						
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1900.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	81.3	46.1	73.8	54.8	64.3	-3.1	1.16	0.40	+0.76	3.35	0.82	+2.53	1.33	2.97
North Bengal	78.3	43.9	71.9	50.8	61.4	-1.3	0.69	0.47	+0.22	2.26	0.93	+1.33	0.71	2.26
East Bengal	88.8	44.9	76.5	53.1	64.8	-0.4	0.26	0.44	-0.18	0.68	0.80	-0.21	1.15	4.25
Bihar	76.8	41.9	69.2	51.2	60.2	-2.2	1.94	0.63	+1.29	3.52	1.13	+2.39	2.42	1.90
Orissa	85.4	49.4	78.4	60.9	69.7	-1.4	1.91	0.35	+1.56	2.71	0.61	+2.10	2.98	5.46
Chota Nagpur	79.5*	43.8*	69.0*	51.9*	60.5*	-3.0*	3.19	0.55	+2.64	4.14	1.15	+2.99	4.04	2.25
Assam	83.3	45.1	72.0	51.2	61.6	-1.1								

* Daltonganj and Purulia not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 12th February 1901.

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**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
3rd to 9th February 1901.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
				Inches.	°	°	°	°		Inch.	°	%			Inches.	
Feb.	3rd	139.6	9.2	29.925	70.2	86.1	23.3	57.8	63.4	0.497	58.8	71	SW by S and W	117	Nil	Chiefly clear, ☁
"	4th	140.9	8.3	29.916	70.1	87.1	23.0	58.1	64.2	0.521	60.1	73	NW by N and SW	81	"	Chiefly clear.
"	5th	139.8	9.3	29.949	71.5	87.1	27.6	59.5	65.1	0.537	61.0	72	SW and NNW ...	82	"	Clear, ☁
"	6th	139.1	8.4	30.003	72.3	84.4	20.2	64.2	68.0	0.629	65.5	81	SW by S and SSW	84	"	Chiefly clear, ☁ =.
"	7th	139.3	8.7	29.990	72.2	84.8	20.8	64.0	66.9	0.592	63.7	76	SSW, SW and S by W.	115	"	Chiefly clear, ☁
"	8th	139.7	9.2	29.949	73.4	86.3	22.1	61.2	67.8	0.607	64.4	76	SSW and variable	77	"	Chiefly clear.
"	9th	144.5	6.9	29.968	75.7	84.1	15.7	68.4	68.1	0.587	63.5	66	WNW and N ...	79	"	Partially cloudy.

The mean pressure of the seven days 29.957

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 29.969

The total number of hours of bright sunshine 60.0

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 78.4

The mean temperature of the seven days 72.2

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 70.3

The extreme variation of temperature 29.3

The maximum temperature 87.1

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour 11

The mean relative humidity 74

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 69

The total fall of rain from 3rd to 9th February 1901 Nil.

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.27

The total fall from 1st January to 9th February 1901 1.31

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.73

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

☁, dew; = fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,

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